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## THE GREAT BIG "IF"

IS "IF" THE BONDS ARE DEFEATED, THEN WHAT?

## THAT LITTLE WORD "IF"

Appears in All Activities of Life, So Says Alderman J. A. Ford—Bonds Should Carry.

Editor of The Democrat-Forum: I want to ask the people to think a while about Robinson's "IFS." Robinson will vote against the bonds, "if" he lives until the polls are open. And "if" they are defeated, Robinson will then tell the people how to settle the water question, "if" he can eliminate all the "ifs" from the solution and the people will do as he tells them, "if" they are willing to pay the price regardless of the cost and "if" they are willing to depend on a supply which has so recently failed them and promises to do so again in a very few days "if" we don't have a heavy rain and Robinson will continue to drink the "102" water "if" it doesn't go dry or "if" it doesn't get so stale and impure as to menace the life and health of said Robinson.

"If" the bonds are defeated, the Water company will then remind the people that they have been telling you all along that the plant is in bad condition, that its boilers are liable to be condemned at any time, that its stand-pipe is unsafe, etc., but that "if" the company can name its own prices for the water and "if" two-thirds of the voters will consent to such prices and "if" they can then borrow a lot of money on the plant they will continue to serve you with water (?) "if" the supply doesn't give out, but, that "if" the people will not submit to its terms it will—What?

Of course there are "ifs" in the solution of the water question any way you undertake it and its going to take a much smarter man than Mr. Robinson to get them out, in fact, my fellow voters there has never yet lived the man who has been able to take that little word "if" out of any activity of life, no matter how small. Don't you know that if I would allow the "ifs" in my business to keep me from doing business I would never buy another horse—"if" the farmers continue to raise horses, "if" they are willing to sell them to me, "if" I get them safely aboard the cars, "if" they are not injured in transportation, "if" they are safely unloaded, "if" the prices do not go to pieces, "if" I can find buyers, "if"—don't you see there are "ifs", "ifs" "ifs" from start to finish. What's true of my business is true of all business. I appreciate that some very good men who, like Mr. Robinson, have been fortunate enough not to have to get out and bump up against all the "ifs" involved in working out a financial existence imagine there are not many "ifs." There's not a business man in Maryville that is not daily confronted with the "ifs," not a laboring man in Maryville, if you please, the support and comfort of whose loved ones does not almost entirely depend on the "ifs" and most serious ones they are too and they will become more serious if Mr. Robinson's ideas are carried out. Mr. Robinson's logic would close every business in Maryville, would starve every laboring man and those dependent on him. Life itself is one continuous run of "ifs." Think for a minute and you will be forced to admit that the men who do things, the cities which thrive and grow, are those who combat with and master the "ifs"—those who use their brains to figure out and their eyes to absorb what seems to be reasonably safe and then "wade in."

Yes, my citizen there are "ifs" in the statement made by the mayor and councilmen, but, there isn't an "if" that frankness and fairness you does not require, and there isn't an "if" in such statement that if thought out will not appeal to you as reasonable and favorable to the town owning its plant.

Now as to Mr. Robinson's contention that we should know what the price of the water plant is before we decide whether we want to buy or not. "If" Mr. Robinson owned the water plant and knew that whatever price he might make on it would enter into the price at which he would be able to sell its service if he did not sell the plant, do you think he would voluntarily make his lowest price at a time when he was not certain that we wanted to buy, or could get the money to buy? He might, but 99 out

of every 100 good business men would not.

"If" you wanted to buy a horse of me at the very lowest price possible you would first get your money in your fist and then come around to me and shaking it in my face say: Ford I'm going to buy a horse and if you want to sell that horse for what its worth to me I'll buy it, but, if you won't sell it for its worth to me I'll buy another horse; and suppose I knew you were the only man who could use that horse what do you think I'd do? Why if I had any sense at all I would give you bed-rock price on that horse most awful quick. But if you would come around to me and say: Ford I'm one of 5,000 people and I think we want to buy a horse, or we might buy a horse, what's your lowest price, and I knew that if you did not buy the horse I was going to drive a deal with you to hire him to you at 6 per cent interest on what I would say he was worth, what do you think I'd do? I'd put about two prices on my horse. The only way you would get the lowest price on that horse would be to go back to your 5,000 people and get them to say positively to you whether or not they wanted to buy a horse, and if so to give you the necessary authority to buy it and pay for it. Now that's just the position your council is in. We are simply representing you 5,000 people, and if you want to own a water plant we think we can make a vastly better deal if we are able to shake the money in their face and say, "If you don't sell us this plant at what it is worth to us we will build another," that we would get a much better price than if we had to get a price before it was known whether we would ultimately buy or hire. So we are simply asking you to say to us whether or not you want to own your water plant, and if you do, to say to us here is \$100,000; you go and buy the old plant if you can buy it for what it's worth to us, providing that the price you pay for it, together with such an amount as it may take to get a supply of good pure water and put the plant up in good running condition does not exceed the \$100,000, or if you cannot get the old plant on those conditions then put us in a new plant if you can do it for \$100,000 or less.

And right here we want to put another great big "IF" in our statement to you, and that is "IF" we cannot get you a water plant for \$100,000, and know that we can do it before we start in, not one cent of your \$100,000 will be used.

Mr. Robinson seems to be (mark you seems to be) worried about a \$2,970 deficit in the general fund if the earnings of the plant are to go to the general fund in lieu of the 40 cents levy. I don't think there are a dozen men in Maryville that cannot see through this. He says there will be no \$2,970 in the general fund to pay for the fire hydrants. What is the general fund going to do with the \$7,700 the plant turns over to it, and won't it have the \$2,970 to turn around and pay back to the water plant for its fire hydrants, and then have more left than it now has left out of the \$7,000 it gets from the general levy after paying \$2,970 out of it for fire hydrants. But as a matter of fact the proposition works out this way. Maryville now says to its general fund: I will give you under a general levy \$7,000 each year and you must pay out of it \$2,970 each year to the water company for fire hydrants, leaving you net \$4,030. Maryville will then say to the general fund: I am going to pay the water plant \$7,700 a year through a special levy and will discontinue paying you the \$7,000 you have been getting under the general levy, but, to keep you more than whole I will have my water plant give you fire hydrants free, thus saving you that \$2,970, and I will have the plant pay over to you its net earnings, which would be \$7,700 if you continued to pay it for your fire hydrants, but which will be \$4,730 if you do not pay it for fire hydrants, and with \$4,730 in your pocket with no fire hydrants to pay for, you are just \$700 better off than you would be if you had \$4,000 in your pocket and had to pay out of it \$2,970 for hydrants.

Mr. Robinson refers to the "if" with reference to what we will do if we have control of your affairs. This "if" is a voluntary definite promise on the part of officials to whom you had no opportunity to put the question before you elected them. If we are not in control of your affairs some one will be whom you will hereafter elect, and you can exact the same definite promise of whomsoever you may elect.

But let's talk about "ifs" again. The one great big "IF" in this whole proposition is: "If" the bonds are defeated then

JAS. ANDY FORD.

## A QUESTION OF TAXES.

The following paragraphs appear in the proposed franchise asked for by the City Water Company:

"For the purpose of meeting and paying the said rental, as provided for in this ordinance, the city hereby agrees to levy an annual tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the city which, when collected, shall be paid into a special fund known as the "water expense" fund, which shall not be used or applied to any other purpose whatever; provided, however, that any surplus in the said water expense fund may be applied to any other lawful purpose.

"In the event that the city defaults upon the payment of an installment of hydrant rental when it becomes due, then and in that case the said Water Company shall not be under obligation to furnish fire service during the period of such default, anything in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding."

## FIVE AMENDMENTS ABOUT SHENANDOAH

TO BE VOTED ON AT NEXT FALL'S ELECTION IN MISSOURI.

## ELEVEN AMENDMENTS WHAT THE REAL FACTS

Were Defeated at the Last State Election, Including State-Wide Prohibition.

The voters of Missouri will be called upon at next fall's election to ratify or reject five amendments to the state constitution. The sixth, the new capitol amendment, will not be submitted because the people have adopted it, the \$3,500,000 bond proposition.

Owing to the number of amendments adopted since the constitution went into effect in 1875, and the number of amendments some people are advocating, many political leaders favor the calling of a constitutional convention for the revision of the state's organic law. They contend the constitution is fast becoming a patch-work.

Bills were introduced in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth general assemblies providing for the calling of a constitutional convention, but these failed. Neither bill ever went to a vote.

One factor which weighed against the calling of a convention was the fear the prohibition question would be injected and that the temperance element would try to incorporate a prohibition clause like that in the constitution of Oklahoma.

The men back of the initiative and referendum amendment written into the constitution in 1908 are, as a general proposition, opposed to the calling of a constitutional convention. They fear the political leaders might refuse to incorporate the initiative and referendum, should they control, and that the instrument would be made so difficult of amendment as to preclude the adoption of this mode of legislation.

## Eleven Amendments Defeated.

Eleven amendments were submitted to the people at the election of 1910, including prohibition and a new capitol, and all were defeated. There is likely to be as many submitted in 1912. Following are the amendments to the constitution proposed by the forty-sixth general assembly:

Removing the maximum age limit of 20 years for instruction in public schools, advocated by the school authorities of St. Louis, so that instruction free may be given to foreigners in the public schools.

Raising the maximum tax levy for school purposes from 60 cents to \$1 in St. Louis and Kansas City and from 50 to 90 cents in cities having between 1,000 and 100,000.

Authorizing St. Louis county to become indebted beyond the limit fixed by the state constitution for the construction of sewers or water works.

Compelling complete naturalization of foreigners before they are entitled to vote. (Foreigners now vote after making their declaration to become a citizen and residing in the state one year.) And providing for the registration of voters in St. Louis county.

There will be submitted through the initiative at the next election the following:

An amendment levying a tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollar valuation for the maintenance of the state university, the state normal schools and the state high schools.

There probably will be submitted:

An amendment providing state employment for idle men. (This is backed by James Eads How of St. Louis.)

An amendment levying a special tax for road purposes.

An amendment exempting state, county, municipal, school and drainage district bonds from taxation.

WHERE THEY HAVE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

## ARE FROM INVESTIGATION AND WHAT A LETTER FROM THERE TO MR. ROBINSON SAYS.

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 22, 1911.—Democrat-Forum: I notice that Shenandoah, Ia., has been repeatedly referred to by the advocates of municipal ownership as one of the shining lights showing the success of the scheme.

But I also notice that the persons so referring to it have always refrained from going into details. So I will here supply the public with some of the details, which I secure from a letter to me signed by the city clerk of that city under date of August 2, 1911. Shenandoah built her water plant in 1892, and issued \$20,000 of 4½ per cent bonds to pay for it. She has levied 45 cents on the \$100 to pay interest and sinking fund, and at the same time has levied 27½ cents each year for general purposes. Her population is almost the same as ours. She has never paid off a cent of her water bonds or the interest on them out of profits from the plant. And all the profits from the plant have been spent in repairs and extensions of the plant. The money put into such extensions and repairs have been \$15,000. So as a matter of fact her annual profits during the seventeen years she has owned the plant have averaged less than \$1,000 per year. And in addition to the above she has never laid by a cent for deterioration.

So, as a matter of fact, she has a plant which has cost her \$35,000, and interest paid, which brings the cost up to about \$50,000, which has been in use seventeen years, and can't possibly be worth anything like its cost, and has no fund laid by to cover depreciation. So when you get the facts she doesn't appear to be such a shining example of success after all.

Yours very truly,  
F. P. ROBINSON.

We are under the impression that if our friend Robinson had personally investigated the conditions in Shenandoah and had not relied upon the insufficiency of correspondence, he would not have fallen into the errors suggested by the above.

First, he estimates the total cost of the plant at Shenandoah at \$50,000, which includes the amounts paid from the income for extension and betterments, the original bond issue being only \$20,000. The report of the citizens who visited Shenandoah last week placed the total cost of the plant at \$60,000. Shenandoah has eleven miles of mains, a steel standpipe, a good pumping plant, and makes lavish use of water in sprinkling streets and flushing sewers. Now, whether it has cost \$50,000 or \$60,000 it is ample for the needs of a town of 5,000 and sufficiently answers his query of Tuesday as to whether \$100,000 would be sufficient for Maryville.

Second, in comparing tax levies in Iowa with Missouri towns it must be remembered that Shenandoah has no saloons, and consequently no revenue from that source. It must also be remembered that the assessments are made on a much lower basis in Iowa, the assessed valuation of Shenandoah being only \$792,627, that of Red Oak \$728,999, and that of Clarinda \$670,000. These are all rich and prosperous towns, but owing to the high rate of state taxes the assessments are made on a low basis, and the result is that a five mill levy in Iowa is, in fact, much lower than a five mill levy in Missouri. It should also be remembered that the proposed franchise submitted by the water company in Mary-

ville calls for a five mill levy to secure the hydrant rental, which, in other words is 50 cents on the \$100.

Third, Shenandoah has 88 fire hydrants, which are given free to the city, and only charges consumers 20 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum of 33-1-3 cents per month. It is also a part of the public policy to give to factories a rate of 5 cents per thousand for a term of five years and to give them freedom from city taxation for a like term in Shenandoah. Now the records show that, after giving 88 hydrants free to the city, the returns from water rentals last year at the very low rates charged were \$5,295.52, while the operating expenses were only \$4,036.58. If the people of Shenandoah had paid last year the rates Maryville now pays there would have been collected an additional sum of \$2,269.50, not counting a cent for city hydrants. It has been the policy of Shenandoah to give cheap and generous service rather than to lay up a big surplus, and when the circumstances are considered it seems to us she presents a good example of the beneficence and wisdom of city ownership.—Editor Democrat-Forum.

## Back From New York.

Miss Angie Waldier of Parnell arrived home Saturday evening, after having spent several months with relatives in New York, Brooklyn and different points on Long Island. She stopped for several weeks with relatives in Chicago on her return trip home. Miss Waldier will teach the primary room in Clyde the coming year.

## Went to Kansas City in Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley and daughters, Misses Geneva and Marjory Wilfley, left Wednesday morning in the Wilfley car for Kansas City, where they will visit a week with their son and brother, Ray S. Wilfley, and his wife. They spent Wednesday in St. Joseph and went on to Kansas City later in the evening.

## Here from Arkansas.

George L. Evans, formerly sheriff of Nodaway county, returned Tuesday evening from Arkansas, where he has been a special agent for the White river division of the Missouri Pacific railway. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Evans and daughter, who have been visiting him for a week or so. Mr. Evans will return to that country Thursday morning.

## Accompanied Their Guests Home.

William Sawyers, son of Rev. H. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been spending two months with relatives in and near Maryville, returned to his home Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by three of his cousins, George Neff, Harold and Clyde Sawyers, who will visit him a few days.

## Returned to School Work.

Prof. Ed Malotte left Wednesday morning for Kingston, Mo., where he will begin his second year the first of September as superintendent of the public schools. Mr. Malotte's mother, Mrs. M. E. Malotte, will leave Thursday and make her home there during the school year.

## On Visit to Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Shaw of Dallas City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning and went to Clyde, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Huffman. They were called by the illness of Ami Huffman. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Huffman are sisters.

## Helps Care for Mother.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at home. Mrs. Dunn has been in Maryville since spring assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

## Dr. Gertrude DuVall The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

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## TO VOTE TOMORROW

UPON \$100,000 BOND ISSUE FOR WATER PLANT.

## WHERE THEY WILL VOTE

Both Sides Are Confident of Victory—A Big Vote Is Expected to Be Cast.

The campaign which has been on in Maryville for the past month over the water question—or we might say ever since the company's franchise expired, six years ago—closes today, and the citizens will decide tomorrow whether they want the city to issue bonds of \$100,000 for the purpose of buying or erecting a water plant here. The question has been discussed quite freely through the columns of The Democrat-Forum by those favoring and opposing the bond issue. The citizens by this time are able to vote intelligently on the question, and it should be their duty to be sure and vote tomorrow, as this is the most vital question that is confronting Maryville today.

Both sides are claiming the election, those in favor of the bond issue saying that it will carry by a good vote, and those opposed say that it won't even receive a majority of the votes cast. It takes a two-thirds majority for the proposition to carry, and many are of the opinion that it will carry.

The polling places in the city where the voters will be able to vote will be as follows:

First ward—City hall.  
Second ward—Robey's garage.  
Third ward—Gray's sale pavilion.  
Fourth ward—Nodaway manufacturing shop.

Quite an interest in being taken in the election, more so than at any special election held in Maryville in recent years. It is expected that a large vote will be polled.

## Left for Muskogee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla., who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Willson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, left for their home Tuesday evening. They stopped at Barnard for a short visit with Mr. Willson's mother and other relatives, and they will also stop in St. Joseph to visit Mrs. Willson's sisters, Mrs. Harry Snyder and Mrs. A. D. McHenry, until the first of next week, when they will go to their home in Oklahoma.

## To See Sick Mother.

George W. Partridge of Cherokee, Okla., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning, called by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Martha Partridge, who lives with her son, Lincoln Partridge, northeast of the city. Mrs. Partridge was stricken with paralysis Monday and is not expected to live. She is 78 years old. Mrs. Gabe Allen and Grant Trusty of this city are her grandchildren.

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## The Weather

Unsettled weather with probably light rain tonight or Thursday.



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### LET'S GO FORWARD.

Before another issue of The Democrat-Forum there will be an election to determine the future status of our water problem. Shall we go forward or go backward? In the light of what other up-to-date towns have done and are doing, in the light of the successes made and the general satisfaction and approval of the public, it would seem to be undeniably a step in the right direction to vote for municipal ownership.

The ownership of a water business has nothing to do with its success. That is a matter of management pure and simple. If ownership guaranteed success, the argument would be all on the side of municipal ownership, because there would be so many more actually interested in the success of the plant. But the fact is, if a town is able to support a plant and has a plant that will supply the demands, it will succeed if common sense is put into the management and rates are charged sufficient to cover expenses. There is no special talisman that goes with alien ownership. The water company has hired one of our citizens to run the plant, one without former experience, and so far as we know he has given entire satisfaction to his employers. Now, who will undertake to say that there is not another one, and dozens of good men in Maryville, who could not do the same for the city?

When the city needed a new high school building they voted the bonds, put the whole matter in the hands of a local committee, and secured a beautiful building that is a credit and an ornament to the city, and not a cent was stolen or misappropriated. Who will say that there are not other honest and safe men in Maryville who can negotiate and carry out this water deal successfully? Surely what other cities of like size and fortune can do we can do.

Right here it is proper to suggest that in voting bonds the distinction should be borne in mind between the non-productive and the productive purposes for which they may be voted. For instance, a public school is not expected to render a direct revenue to its owners, but a public service institution should not only pay its own way but eventually pay for itself. This fact must be demonstrated before an individual investor will risk his money in a proposition. Financiers do not buy stock even in water works from motives of philanthropy altogether. No good citizen wants to be encumbered with an unnecessary amount of non-productive debt, but every good business man is willing to borrow money at 5 per cent and invest it in something that has a certain earning capacity of 8 or 10 per cent.

The success of municipal water plants is greater than that of private ownership, and vastly greater than the success of private enterprises generally. Over 90 per cent of individuals fail in business where over 90 per cent of municipal water plants succeed. It is not argued for a moment that mistakes are not sometimes made with public plants, but in nine cases in ten the mistake is in issuing fifteen or twenty thousand dollars to build a plant in a city that needs a seventy-five thousand dollar plant, because it is easier to get the smaller amount voted. Then more bonds have to be voted to add to the plant later. The proposition here does not involve that error. One hundred thousand dollars is sufficient to build and equip a water plant in any town the size of Maryville. The other common error

is in making the rates too low. There is no occasion for that here either. The people here are willing to pay the rates now paid if they can get good water and decent service for it. If they do it will pay handsome returns on the investment. Numerous cities have been quoted where a fair profit is made on a charge of 25 cents per thousand gallons. But the present water company say they will not take the present rates in future.

The proposed franchise the company wants calls for a flat rate of \$6 for a residence of from one to five rooms, \$5 for each bath tub, \$5 for each closet and \$1 for each additional room. It calls for a meter rate of 50 cents per thousand up to fifteen thousand gallons per month, with a minimum charge of 75c per month. If you do not own your meter, you will also have to pay 25 cents per month for the use of it, making in all \$1 per month. On the other hand, there is no limit in the proposition as to what they can charge you for a meter if you want to buy it yourself. These are the rates you must bear in mind for, if the company means what it says, these are the rates water users will have to pay before the water plant is put in serviceable condition.

Again, the franchise they have submitted and which was turned down by the people of Chillicothe, calls for a tax levy of five mills on the dollar "of the assessed valuation of all taxable property" to guarantee the payment of the city hydrant rental. This is to go into a fund "which shall not be used or applied to any other purpose whatsoever." This is as much as any of the Iowa towns visited last week are levying for water purposes with municipal ownership, and the assessments in those towns are made on a lower basis than ours. Whether this levy is made under municipal or private ownership, it must be made.

Now, if to pay higher rates and a fixed tax for a continuance of the service of the present company is not a step backward, what is it? While, if to pay the same rates now paid, and get better service and better water, own the plant and control it to the advantage of the city, and eventually have it paid for and be free from both the tax and the payment of the hydrant rental is not a step forward, what is it?

Think the matter over and let's take a step forward.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

### Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Falls City	49	34	.590
Auburn	45	39	.536
Humboldt	44	39	.530
Shenandoah	43	41	.512
Clarinda	37	47	.440
Nebraska City	33	51	.393

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 23.—Humboldt dropped both games of a fast double-header yesterday afternoon to Auburn. Score:

### R.H.E.

Humboldt	000001000	1 5 2
Auburn	010000010	2 7 3

Batteries—Wheatley and Dietz; Hirsch and Kraninger. Umpire—Meyers.

### Score second game:

### R.H.E.

Humboldt	200002000	4 9 1
Auburn	012001110	6 11 3

Batteries—Justus and Sommers; Macon and Kraninger. Umpire—Meyers.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 23.—Clarinda won the second game of the series yesterday, which went ten innings. Burch pitched masterly ball. The score:

### R.H.E.

Clarinda	2000000012	5 8 2
Falls City	0010002000	3 6 5

Batteries—Burch and Harmony; Clawson and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kissane.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 23.—Nebraska City won a batfist yesterday, called at the end of the sixth on account of darkness. The game was not started until late on account of a race meet. The score:

### R.H.E.

Nebraska City	302042	11 12 5
Shenandoah	410002	7 8 4

Batteries—Fullwider, Wilford and Pinkerton; Corcoran and Castle. Umpires—Sage and Kratsberg.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Quite a number of relatives with well filled baskets gathered at the home last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parks, on route 3, of Burlington Junction, and gave them a pleasant surprise. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parks, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bowman, Mr. J. K. Bowman, Mrs. Maria Bowman, Mrs. James Horn, Mrs. Arzetta Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and son, Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wagner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parks and son, James Edward, Mr. A. M. Ashford, Misses Isora Abbott, Dora Parks, Ethel Abbott, Catherine Wagner, Elizabeth Wagner, Millie Ballenger, Mary Ballenger, Dora Ashford, Eva Hartness, Mary Hartness, Beulah Hartness, Editha Boring, Marine Castillo, Velma Bowman, Messrs. Monroe Bowman, Glenn Castillo, Ellsworth Horn, Everett Barnes, Olen Barnes, Thurman Ashford, James Wagner, Miles Abbott, Sebastian Wagner, Clarence Ballenger, Joseph Wagner, John Wagner, Luke Bowman, Samuel Parks.

The afternoon was spent in music and eating ice cream and cake.

### For Sister from Mississippi.

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heaton was held Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, on South Laura street, for Mrs. Charles McLeavy of Coffeyville, Miss., another daughter, who is here for a two weeks' visit with home folks. All the children were present excepting one sister, Mrs. John Patton of Vancouver, B. C., and a brother, John Heaton, Jr., of Ravenwood, who could not be present on account of sickness in his family. There will be another meeting of the family on Thursday at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Heaton, Sr., at their home, nine miles west of Maryville. The company at Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter's home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. John P. Heaton, Jr., Mrs. Charles McLeavy of Coffeyville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, living east of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker and their daughters, Neva and Bess, living west of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baken and children, living near Maryville; Harold Heaton, west of Maryville, and the host and hostess. The guest of honor spent Monday and Tuesday at Wilcox visiting old friends, Mrs. Andrew Jensen and Mrs. Charles Mainline.

### Hon. Caleb Powers Their Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce entertained at dinner on Tuesday Congressman Caleb Powers of Barbourville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Messick and Misses Gertrude and Maud McMurray of Bolckow. Mr. Powers had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McMurray, near Bolckow. He was brought to Maryville by Mr. and Mrs. Messick in their car, and remained a guest at the Pierce home until the 10:52 Wabash train Wednesday forenoon, when he left for Bloomington, Ia. The noted Kentuckian looks in fine condition and appears several years younger than his 43 years, which is remarkable in a man who has gone through his experiences. He is appearing on Chautauqua platforms. He will be well remembered by those who attended the Maryville Chautauqua two or three years ago, as he was one of the most impressive speakers that have appeared here.

### An Informal Afternoon.

Miss Hazel Petty entertained informally Wednesday afternoon. The company was asked to meet her cousin, Miss Helen Smith of Stanberry, who will become a student at our state university this fall, and all the guests, with one exception, will also be students at the university. Those present were Miss Smith, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Anna Baimum, Miss Emma Kildow, Miss Ivy Hawkins, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Myrtle Eckles, Miss Bessie Brown and Miss Ella Walton Frank. Miss Frank will begin her second year at Drake university at Des Moines.

### Took Nieces on Visit.

Mrs. J. R. Croy of East Fourth street went to Pickering Wednesday to visit her brother, Clinton McDowell, and family. She was accompanied by her nieces, Miss Marvel McDowell and Little Miss Beulah McDowell of Graham, who have been her guests since during the Chautauqua. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell, and a sister were also guests at the Croy home last Sunday.

### For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson and her daughter, Miss Elise Jackson, entertained twenty-four guests at six-hand euchre Tuesday afternoon, for the pleasure of Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, who is visiting in the city with relatives, and Miss Laura Barmann's guests, Miss Ruby Peery and Miss Zeta Culbertson of Albany.

The game prize was won by Miss Laura Barmann and the guest prize went to Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col. Another out-of-town guest was Miss Mary Bellows of Seattle, Wash.

### Miss Luce Will Speak to Mothers.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle Friday afternoon, which will be held in the high school building at 3 o'clock, Miss Cornelia Luce, until recently of Baltimore, will speak of philanthropic work in the cities. There will be other good things on the program, too, but Miss Luce will, without doubt, be the more interesting, owing to her work in one of the settlement missions of Baltimore last year. Everybody is cordially invited.

### Informal Bridge Party.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole entertained informally at bridge Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. J. Lester Funk of El Reno, Okla.; Miss Grace Funk of Chicago, and Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City, the latter visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker. The guests, aside from those for whose pleasure the party was given, were Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and Mrs. John W. Herren.

### Rev. Father Niemann's Guests.

Sister Dorothy, Sister Innocentia and Sister Valeria arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon from Atchison, Kan., and were guests at dinner at the home of Rev. Father Niemann. Sister Dorothy will be superior of the new convent school of St. Patrick's parish. Other members of the faculty will arrive later. We learn that the new school will open the first Tuesday in September.

### Wedding Banns Published.

The marriage banns for Miss Katherine Hansen, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hansen of this city, and Mr. Charles Heekin of St. Joseph were published at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday morning. The wedding will take place early Monday morning, September 4. Mr. Heekin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heekin of near Ravenwood, formerly of Maryville.

### Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Leet entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Esther, and their guest, Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City, and Mrs. Edwin G. Orear.

### Will Attend Maitland Fair.

Miss Ruth Matter went to Barnard Tuesday evening to visit Miss Blanche Stalling until Wednesday, when they will go to Maitland to be the guests of Miss Gladys Brumbaugh during the fair.

### Owls for Bond Issue.

At a meeting of the Owls Tuesday evening, which was largely attended, the bond issue to be voted on Thursday was strongly endorsed, and it was also decided to work for the proposition on election day.

Miss Margaret Cain of Denver, Col., and her niece, Miss Erma Sager, daughter of W. F. Sager of Stanberry, were in Maryville Wednesday on their way to Kansas City for a short visit. Miss Cain is a sister of Mrs. Sager and is visiting among relatives in Northwest Missouri.

Mrs. Watt M. Hobbs and daughter, Hazel, of St. Joseph arrived Tuesday and will visit until Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clarence J. Duncan of North Mulberry street. Mrs. Hobbs will visit her mother, Mrs. H. A. Webb at Burlington Junction.

Miss Marguerite DeMoss of Stanberry, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrow, living west of Maryville, went to Rosendale Tuesday evening to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barrow.

Miss Sally Rogers and her niece, Little Miss Julia Ott, of Independence, Mo., who have been the guests of Mrs. Fred Kurtz since Saturday, returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Whitechurch and children accompanied her grandfather, G. W. Litts, to his home in Barnard Tuesday evening. They will visit her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Council, near Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dobbins living southeast of Arkoe, were in the city Tuesday.

Jacob Shockley of Graham was in the city Tuesday.

Joseph Younger of Elmo is in Maryville Tuesday.

## INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO \$30,000

A meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Poland-China Record association was held in Maryville at the court house Wednesday, a fair attendance being present. A large part of the stock was represented.

The object of the meeting was to increase the capital stock of the association from \$10,000 to \$30,000, the increased capital to be divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The proposition carried by a vote of 639 to 2.

Some of the stockholders from out of the city that attended the meeting were:

B. F. Gilmore, Hopkins; J. M. Gates, Ravenwood; E. E. Carver, Guilford; John A. Martin, Clyde; Millard Ellis, Guilford; C. D. Hocker, Guilford; Morris Johnston, Burlington Junction; R. E. Maupin, Pattonsburg; John B. Potter, Harper, Kan.; J. R. Roberts, Deer Creek, Okla., and O. Black, Hopkins.

### On Visit to Sisters.

Mrs. James A. Longan of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon to visit her father, James R. Ford, and her sisters, Mrs. Henry Westfall and Miss Mary Ford.

### To Maitland Fair.

Mrs. James B. Robinson and sons and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and daughters went to Maitland Tuesday in automobiles to attend the fair.

### Attending Elmo Picnic.

M. A. Turner of Mark's news stand and cafe, went to Elmo Tuesday to the three days' picnic, where he will conduct a refreshment stand.

### At Maitland Fair.

D. N. Scott, the south side piano man, has a display of his goods at the Maitland fair this week.

Miss Ruby Peery and Miss Zetta Culbertson, who have been the guests of Miss Laura Barmann and Miss Maud Baimum, returned to their home in Albany Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Barmann, who will spend a few days with Mrs. Mary O'Malley.

Miss Lora Stultz of Skidmore, who has been attending the Normal, and remained for the Chautauqua, returned to her home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Jun Jones.

Master Gerald Green of Sping Hill, Kan., who has been spending the summer with the family of his brother, J. G. Green, living east of the city, left for his home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slagle of Ravenwood were in Maryville Tuesday. Mr. Slagle bought a new buggy while in town.

William Sims, Clinton Allen, Frank B. Bentley and A. G. Bentley of Ravenwood came to Maryville Tuesday in A. G. Bentley's automobile and transacted business in probate court.

Miss Mae Brown of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Tuesday evening. Miss Brown was accompanied by Mr. Ralph Harman of Winona, Ill., who is the guest of Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins.

Mrs. Edward Teuscher and her three little boys of Braddyville, Ia., arrived in Maryville Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueblood of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Zetta Broyles is a new employee at the Alderman dry goods store, and is in charge of the pattern department.

Mrs. George Starkley returned to her home in Des Moines Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cox.

Miss Dale Hoffman went to Mound City Wednesday morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. John Steele.

Mrs. Charles Lytle and son, Goodson, went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Ormond Mitchell and M. Maude Gray of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Harry Foster of Chariton, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and family.

Magnus Tate returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Creston, Ia.

Miss Hildred Hanna went to St. Joseph Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Culbertson and little daughter of Arkoe were in Maryville Tuesday.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now taking orders and delivering winter coals. The prices range from 50 cents a ton up to \$10.50 per ton. Twenty-three years experience in the business of buying and selling coal leads me to think I can come nearer giving you value received for your money than others engaged in the business as a side line. As I give my entire time to the business I should give you better results, cleaner coal and better service. As I sell for cash I should give you more for your money. As I do not hire solicitors to take orders at so much per ton—which you, of course, have to pay—I should sell cheaper. In fact there are so many reasons why you should at least talk to me before placing your order for coal this fall I can not enumerate them here. If you want coal of any description or kind at any price as above, I am anxious to serve you at the right price. Yours truly,

F. G. SHOEMAKER.

## Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

## Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

Burns Brothers

109 West Third Street.

## FLOWERS

for the Sunday table. We make a specialty of arranging flowers for any occasion at all seasons of the year at reasonable prices and deliver them properly packed to any address or express office in Maryville.

## ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.

1201 South Main Street.  
Hanano 17 1-3, Bell 126.

## AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

Little Miss Marie Byers of Savannah, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers of South Buchanan street, returned home evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, living near Graham, returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives at Lineville, Ia.

Mrs. J. D. Felter and daughter, Miss Vernie Felter, went to Union Star Wednesday to visit Mrs. Edward Speaker and Mrs. Hartman.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Gray of Burlington Junction went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit their brother, Walter Gray.

Mrs. G. W. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Clyde were in the city Tuesday shopping.

The suits in the Nusbaum windows at \$10 are the best values we ever saw.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have.

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-1f

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the partnership estate of Elias J. Williams, of the firm of Williams and Baker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 1911, by the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said partnership estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they shall be forever barred.

This 31st day of July, 1911.  
GEORGE B. BAKER,  
Administrator.



## PLATTE VALLEY.

A very fine shower of rain fell in this section last Sunday night. The atmosphere is cooler now since the rain.

Happy Halfhill says these showers of rain will spoil the corn nubbins.

John Butts and wife moved up from Kansas City and settled on the Frank Breit place last week.

Harve Irie and wife of near Clyde visited their son Tom last Sunday.

Jacob Nelson visited on Bristle Ridge at William Nelson's Sunday.

W. B. Torrance and family were in Maryville last Thursday on business and visited at H. L. Foster's.

Andrew Nelson and family spent Sunday at Alvin Nelson's.

A daughter of William Pettigrew of Bolckow visited at Dan Skidmore's from Saturday to Monday.

Elder Peter Anderson of Cameron, Mo., was here Sunday and preached two good sermons to his brethren, the Latter Day Saints. His youngest son was with him and they visited last Thursday to Monday.

Get ready boys and girls for a good year of school.

Saturday, September 2nd will be observed as clean-up day about the school houses. The patrons of the Skidmore schools, district 168, will come Saturday forenoon and clean out and scrub the school house. Be sure and be there.

W. B. Torrance and family were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of John Aldridge.

By September 1 the Guilford Telephone company's switchboard will be installed in its new quarters. Glick Eastlick is doing the work of moving.

The boys and girls can now count the days until school on their fingers.

Miss Lula Hildridge attended the Chautauqua at Maryville last Thursday to Saturday.

Cutting weeds and plowing stubble is the order of the day now.

## MT. AYR.

We are all rejoicing over the fine rain of Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Moxingo is on the sick list. Here's hoping that she may soon be restored to her usual good health.

Rev. J. H. Thompson and wife of Barnard took dinner with Frank Schweikhardt and family last Sunday.

Jacob Eisenman has begun to erect a silo which he recently purchased.

There was a very interesting and beneficial session of the Epworth League at Mt. Ayr last Sunday evening.

The Sunday school of Mt. Ayr is preparing to have a picnic Wednesday, August 30th, to be held in the beautiful grove one-half mile east of the Oak Hill church. All of the neighboring Sunday schools are invited to attend and have a good time.

George Eisenman of Kansas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman.

Miss Ethel Irwin entertained a number of her town friends at her home last Sunday.

John Anderson, who is at present in Dakota, writes home that they have been having plenty of rain there recently.

There will be the largest acreage of wheat sown this fall that has been sown for many years.

G. W. Moxingo has begun the erection of a new house to take the place of the one that burned down recently.

J. A. Carmichael and wife sang a very beautiful song last Sunday night at the Epworth League services, which was very much appreciated by the audience.

## IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Maryville People Know It.

A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime comes. Just as bad in the morning.

Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Maryville people do.

Read a case of it:

J. A. Murphy, East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney and bladder trouble. In the morning upon arising my back was weak and stiff and there was a dull ache in my loins which at times handicapped me in doing my work. Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys, and at such times the kidney secretions became unnatural. I was run down in health when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store. Soon after beginning their use I found relief, and I am now free from kidney trouble. I occasionally take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, finding that they serve to keep my kidneys in a normal condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We never saw such values in Maryville as the \$10 suits in Nusbaum's window.

## HENRY G. BEATTIE, JR.

Young Virginian Who Faces Trial As Slayer of His Wife.



## ATWOOD LOST AND WANDERS THROUGH AIR

Aviator Finally Lands Five Miles West of Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Lost with his aeroplane in trying to fly from Lyons, N. Y., to Auburn, twenty-five miles, Harry N. Atwood, Boston aviator, who is flying from St. Louis to New York, wandered about in the air for almost an hour and finally was forced by darkness to land five miles west of Syracuse. The delay caused a serious setback in the attempt which the aviator is making to break the world's record in cross-country aeroplane flying.

Atwood ascended at Lyons with the purpose of flying in an airline ninety-eight miles to Utica. Just after he started, he decided to detour from the course, which he has followed along the tracks of the New York Central, and cut across the country to give the crowds at Auburn a view of him. But he lost his bearings and not wishing to alight, he kept circling about, hoping to find Auburn. Over villages and farm houses he wandered without avail.

Meantime great uneasiness was felt as to his fate by thousands of people, who waited in parks and on house-tops to see him at Syracuse and Utica.

## Sentence of Harry Forbes Commuted.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft commuted the two-year sentence and \$1,000 fine which was imposed on Harry Forbes, a Chicago prize fighter, convicted of connection with the famous gang which conducted fake horse races and fake prize fights. Several members of the gang have received prison sentences and Forbes was instrumental in their prosecution. Forbes will become a deputy sheriff of Cook county, Illinois. The president commuted his punishment to a fine of \$100.

## Find Arsenal on Convicts.

Waupun, Wis., Aug. 22.—Nearly 300 dangerous weapons were taken from prisoners in the state penitentiary and various hiding places about the shops as a result of a search instituted under the direction of Acting Warden Daniel Woodworth. The result appalled even the officers who made the search in pairs about the prison, as it evidenced plans for a wholesale jail delivery.

## Roosevelt Refuses to Be Candidate.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 22.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, says: "I must ask not only you, but every friend I have to see to it that no movement whatever is made to bring me forward for the nomination in 1912. I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken."

## Automobile Upsets on Elgin Speedway

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 22.—W. H. Ireland, driver of a Chicago Staver, was probably fatally injured on the Elgin speedway, and his mechanic was seriously injured, when his car was ditched as he turned from the track to permit a following racer to pass.

## Kills Recall in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—The city controller's checkers announced they had eliminated sufficient illegal signatures from the newly filed petition to recall Mayor Dilling to kill the movement. Of 1,547 counted, 2,378 were found illegal.

## Costly Blaze in Germany.

Frankfort, Germany, Aug. 22.—The Opel Sewing Machine and Bicycle works at Russelheim were destroyed by fire. Two persons perished in the flames and many were injured. The loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,250,000.

## INQUIRY ORDERED INTO BIG STRIKE

Government Names Commission That Will Probe Conditions.

## PLEASED WITH SPIRIT SHOWN

Employment of Soldiers Comes in for Denunciation Which Includes Act of Home Secretary Churchill—Parliament Adjourns to Oct. 24.

London, Aug. 23.—The commission appointed to inquire into the troubles between the railways of Great Britain and their employees, which led to the recent strike, was announced by the government in the house. The chairman is Sir David Harrie, who was under secretary for Ireland in 1893-1902. The railroads are represented by Sir Thomas R. Ellis, secretary of the Mine Owners' association, and Sir Charles G. Beal, vice chancellor of the University of Birmingham. The representatives of the men are Arthur Henderson, labor member of parliament for the Barnard Castle division of Durham, and John Burnett, chief labor correspondent of the board of trade.

In naming the commission Premier Asquith briefly congratulated the house that the clouds had lifted, adding amidst cheers that the fewer words said in regard to the past at the present moment the better.

James Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the labor party, who took a prominent part in the negotiations for a settlement, was optimistic and told the house that if the spirit shown on both sides during the course of the negotiations prevailed in future relations the country had heard the last of every strike in this generation.

However, he was unable to resist making a heated denunciation of Home Secretary Churchill and the employment of soldiers during the strike. Mr. Churchill's bulletins on the situation, he said, were "mischievous and inaccurate and the expressions of opinions therein were not sensible and the effect was to make the men more desirous of continuing the fighting than coming to a settlement."

Mr. MacDonald complained bitterly of what he described as "a reckless display of military force."

Parliament adjourned to Oct. 24.

## NOTHING WRONG WITH ROADS

Head of Union Pacific Declines to Discuss Reduction of Forces.

New York, Aug. 23.—Officials of the Union Pacific railway were loath to talk of the dropping of several thousand men from the payroll of the railroads. Officials of the Rock Island, Northern Pacific and Atchison railroads indicated they will not adopt similar methods of retrenchment. An officer of the Rock Island said that his company was not laying off men and he saw no immediate cause why it should do so. It is generally believed here that the retrenchment policy will be extended to all lines of the Harriman system.

## Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman lines, was asked:

"What is the matter with the railroad situation?"

"There is nothing the matter," was his prompt reply.

"Well what is the matter with existing conditions?"

Judge Lovett very deliberately replied:

"Well, if there is anything the matter with existing conditions, it is due to the life factory of Wall street."

## Atwood Nearing New York.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Another spin through the air in his aeroplane flight from St. Louis to New York brought Harry N. Atwood from Belle Isle, five miles west of Syracuse, to Fort Plain and landed him ninety-five miles nearer his destination. He is now 1,065 miles from his starting place and exactly 200 miles from his proposed alighting point in New York.

## Convict Killed in Slide for Freedom.

San Quentin, Cal., Aug. 23.—With prison garb hidden by clothing artfully constructed from a blanket, the body of James B. Clifton, a life term convict in the state penitentiary, was found dangling among the wires at the top of a power circuit pole, just outside the prison wall. He met death while trying to escape.

## Pittsburgher May Head Eagles.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Insurgent members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in attendance on the grand aerie now in session in this city are discussing the advisability of naming William J. Brennan of Pittsburgh as the candidate against Frank E. Herling of South Bend, Ind., for grand president.

## British Mobs Attack Jews.

London, Aug. 23.—Mobs wrecked and looted stores owned by Jews at Ebbew Vale, Rhymney and Tredegar, in Monmouthshire. The police made repeated charges with their clubs. A number of persons were so badly hurt that they had to be taken to the hospitals.

## Third Fall Kills Dock Worker.

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 23.—In the third accident of the same identical nature in as many years, Patrick Driscoll, a Hancock longshoreman, met death by falling thirty feet from a coal run to the lake.

## GEORGE BARTLETT.

Former Congressman Who Becomes "Freshie" In Nevada University.



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## SOLON GOES TO COLLEGE

Former Congressman Bartlett Enters Freshman Class.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 23.—George Bartlett, former congressman from this state, has entered the freshman class of the University of Nevada as a student.

Mr. Bartlett, who is the senior member of one of the most prominent law firms of the state, a leader of the Democratic party of Nevada, and a possible candidate for governor in 1914, desires to become proficient in chemistry, mineralogy, geology and mining and will spend four hours each day in University hall.

## DIEGLE WILL MAKE A FULL CONFESSION

Man Who Solicited Bribe Will Tell Story to Grand Jury.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—After a conference with Attorney General Hogan and County Prosecutor Turner, Colonel Rodney Diegle announced that he would make a complete confession of his part in the recently exposed corruption in the Ohio legislature.

He will be given two weeks in which to prepare his confession and another conference will be held Sept. 9. He will be given mercy and probably will escape a penitentiary sentence.

Diegle was jointly indicted with Senators I. E. Huffman of Butler county and George K. Cetone of Dayton. Each is charged with having solicited bribes from detectives employed to uncover alleged "graft" in the state house.

Judge Kinkead fined the Cleveland Leader \$100 for contempt of court growing out of the publication in advance of indictments returned by the grand jury.

Diegle promised to tell everything in connection with the upheaval in the legislature last winter. It is expected that several lobbyists will be drawn into the court as a result of Diegle's agreement to confess. The prosecutor and attorney general expect to have plenty of evidence to place before the grand jury next month.

Diegle was to have appeared in the common pleas court to be sentenced. It is said a term in the penitentiary awaited him unless he turned to the state's side. He was rearrested when Judge Kinkead issued a capias on the strength of a story that Diegle had been given a large sum of money and had disappeared.

## FIGHT AT CLEARANCE SALE

Women Slide Banisters to Get to Bargain Counter.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Excitement was created at the August clearance sale at a department store when a crowd of women making for a lower floor, where handbags were on sale at cut prices, took to the banisters and slid down. Similar scenes were enacted throughout the store. Before a counter where dress goods were on sale two women fought over a lot of cloth until a patrolman took it away from them.

## Soldier Commits Suicide.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 23.—Sergeant Ferdinand Battinfield, company D, United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, killed himself by shooting himself through the head with an army rifle. He is said to have been despondent because of separation from his sweetheart, Sergeant Battinfield's home was in Chicago. He had been in the army fifteen years.

## Man Arrested Not E. E. Hesse.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—A man arrested here, suspected of being E. E. Hesse, charged in Tecumseh, Neb., with the murder of his wife and stepdaughter, was released by the police following his identification as O. K. Peterson, a laborer of this city.

## We Have Put in Our Window

A large lot of suits which we will sell for ten days at \$10.00 each, spot cash. We don't want to deceive you and tell you they are \$20 and \$25 suits, but examine them yourself and compare with \$20 suits bought elsewhere and see if ours are not the best. We are sure they are.

M. Nusbaum

## Todays Markets

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—20,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.  
Hogs—27,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.  
Sheep—25,000. Market weak.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.60.  
Sheep—6,000. Market weak.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market weak.  
Hogs—7,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.55.  
Sheep—4,000. Market weak.

## St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts, 4,500. Best steady; others weak today. Prime yearlings, \$8.15; heavy steers, \$8.00. Compared with last Tuesday, finished cattle strong; good to choice steady; grassy, medium kinds 15@25c lower. Prospects steady on best grades. Look for big supply of grassy and medium cattle.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Market opened 5@10c lower; closed 10@15c lower. Top, \$7.92½; bulk, \$7.45@7.80. Indications all right for fat backed hogs.

Sheep receipts, 7,500. Sheep and lambs 25c lower today; Kentucky lambs, \$6.65; natives, \$6.50; sheep mostly \$3.25. Lambs 50@65c lower for week; sheep 35@50c lower. Immediate future only fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

## RAVENWOOD.

The eastern part of Nodaway county had a fine rain Sunday night. It commenced about 11 p. m. and rained the remainder of the night, and some Monday morning. Our farmers were getting a little anxious, and some had stopped plowing. Now they can go to work again.

Sunday was a good day at Ravenwood M. E. church. It closed the work of the present pastor for this conference year. Several of our neighboring Sunday schools were invited to visit us and attend our basket dinner. The invitation was heartily responded to and we had a good social day and more than all could eat. We had about 100 feet of tables, and there were no vacancies. There was no indication of hard times now or in the near future. Rev. Hoover preached three fine sermons, at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. He is a faithful worker.

in the Master's vineyard, and we expect him to be returned next year.

We will lose several of our Ravenwood population in a few days. E. B. Larmer and family will go to Southern Missouri and J. M. Perkins and family to Washington.

Everybody come to Ravenwood's seventh annual picnic August 31 to September 2.

## FALLING HAIR.

Easy to Stop It and Make It Lustrous and Beautiful.

If your hair is falling out; if you have dull unattractive hair, or if you need a daily hair dressing, read what Mrs. Hettie Hodgman of Nelsonville, Erie county, O., writes June 3, 1910, about Parisian Sage:

"I used Parisian Sage for falling hair and find it the finest thing I ever heard of. My hair was falling out by combs full, and I could run my fingers through it, and they would hang full of loose hair. I washed my hair and got a bottle of Parisian Sage and used two applications, and I could see a great difference. My hair was lustrous and nice and had almost stopped falling out, and by the use of one more bottle it stopped altogether."

For women, for men or for children Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. It is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to stop hair from falling; to eradicate dandruff and stop itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. It is a most daintily perfumed and refreshing hair dressing, free from grease or stickiness, and ought to be in every home where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have.

21-26

Miss Tressie King returned to her home in Pickering Tuesday from a visit at the home of her uncle, John Awall, on Eighth street.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Miss Anna Collins is visiting the family of her brother, James Dougan of Clyde, also Miss Agnes Sharp.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Macabees Friday Night, 10c. Fern.

## The West is the Great Pleasure Ground and Sanitarium of the Nation, and SOMEWHERE Out West

YOU are certain to find the vacation or outing that YOU individually need—whether for purposes of recreation or for the recuperation of physical and mental forces.

## Go West This Summer

Low Round Trip Rates Every Day—Here are a few of them:

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Yellowstone Park (Mammoth Hot Springs) . . . . .	\$33.90	San Francisco . . . . .	\$61.80
Estes Park, Colo. . . . .	\$28.80	Portland . . . . .	\$61.80
Sheridan, Wyo. . . . .	\$30.00	Seattle . . . . .	\$61.80
Thermopolis, Wyo. . . . .	\$36.00	Circuit tour including the North Pacific Coast & California, \$76.80	

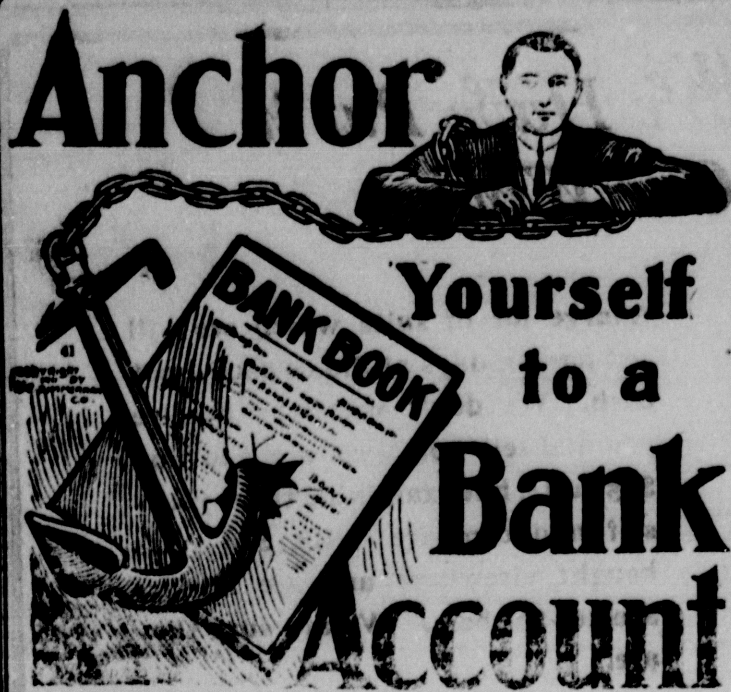
There are low rates to thousands of other places—west and east, let me tell you all about them, give you illustrated folders and if necessary prepare an itinerary—I CAN HELP YOU.

Burlington Route

W. E. Goforth Agent.  
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# Anchor

Yourselves to a Bank Account

**A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.**

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK**  
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL . . . . . \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS . . . . . \$22,000.00

#### Returned Home With Daughter.

J. M. Conley and his daughter, Miss Mamie Conley, and W. P. Conley of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting here, returned Wednesday morning from Fargo, N. D., where they went last week. They were accompanied home by another daughter of Mr. Conley, Mrs. Myrtle Appleby.

#### Were Chautauqua Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller entertained Mrs. Miller's sisters, Mrs. Lillie Owens and Mrs. Ethel O'Dare of Independence, Kan., during Chautauqua week. The visitors went Monday to the home of another sister, Mrs. Wilson Wray, to visit before returning home.

## FROZEN TO DEATH ON PIKE'S PEAK

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Found Dead Near the Summit.

ALMOST COVERED WITH SNOW

Had Started to Walk to Top of Peak. Man, Aged Fifty-five, Doubtful Their Ability, but Woman Insisted on Going Up.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 23.—W. F. Skinner and wife of Dallas, Tex., were frozen to death near the summit of Pike's peak. Their bodies, almost covered with snow, were found side by side by a boy walking down the peak.

It is understood both victims of the storm were printers employed on a Dallas (Tex.) paper.

Skinner and his wife started to walk to the top of the peak and stopped at the office of the Pike's Peak News, about three miles above the half way house, to register. At that time Mr. Skinner, who was about fifty-five years old, doubted their ability to reach the top of the mountain. Mrs. Skinner, who was about ten years younger than her husband, is reported to have made the remark:

"I'm from Texas, and they're not going to say when I get back that I could not climb Pike's peak."

The couple was last seen by the crew of the downward bound cogroad train. At that time Mr. Skinner repeated his doubts to some of the passengers, but Mrs. Skinner again insisted on trying to reach the summit.

At 7 p. m. a severe snowstorm, which covered the entire peak to a depth of a foot on the level, accompanied by a fifty-mile an hour wind, broke on the peak. From the positions of the bodies when found, it is believed the couple sought comparative shelter in the lee of a huge boulder but a short distance from the track. Both were very light weight clothing.

## DIVIDING LINE WIPED OUT

Greatest Accomplishment of Spanish War Wrought in America.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 23.—"The greatest accomplishment of the soldiers in the war with Spain was the obliteration of the last faint trace of Mason and Dixon's line," said Colonel W. J. Johnson, city councillor of Oklahoma City, addressing the United Spanish War Veterans at the second session of their reunion here. He said the war brought about the wedding of fighters of the north and the south into patriots of the nation.

With the contest for the next encampment narrowed down to two cities, Tampa, Fla., and Atlantic City, N. J., the veterans settled down to the business of deciding on their next meeting place.

25,000 Veterans at Encampment. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—With more than 25,000 veterans registered before the close of the second day of the sixty-fifth annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is under full headway and veterans who have attended national encampments for years say the indications are that some recent attendance records will be broken.

Governor Hadley is ill. Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 23.—Governor Hadley is confined with an attack of bronchitis and on the advice of his physician he has cancelled his engagement to speak at the chautauqua at Albany.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 90½¢; Dec., 94½¢; May, 91¢. Corn—Sept., 63½¢; Dec., 61¼¢; May, 61¢. Oats—Sept., 42¼¢; Dec., 44¼¢; May, 47½¢. Pork—Sept., 16.50; Jan., 16.37½. Lard—Sept., 19.17½; Jan., 19.20. Jan., 19.20.

Ribs—Sept., 19.05; Jan., 18.37½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 92¢; No. 2 corn, 63¼¢; No. 2 oats, 40¢.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,100; steady; beef steers, \$4.50@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.15; bulls, \$3.60@4.80; calves, \$3.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,900; 5c lower; long strings ranged from \$7.15 to \$7.30, plain to good butchers selling largely at \$7.20@7.25; best bacon animals on sale reached \$7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; 10c lower; wethers, \$3.00@3.50; ewes, \$2.60@3.40; lambs, \$5.75@6.50.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady to 10c up; beef steers, \$8.10; western steers, \$4.25@6.95; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$6.00@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady, light, \$7.35@7.55; mixed, \$7.20@7.95; heavy, \$7.05@7.80; rough, \$7.05@7.30; pigs, \$3.50@7.60; bulk, \$7.35@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; strong, natives, \$2.35@3.80; westerns, \$2.65@3.75; yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; lambs, \$4.25@7.05.

## STATE INSURANCE OFFICIALS MEET

President Joseph Button Hints at Shocking Disclosures.

RESULT OF RECENT PROBES.

Several Industrial, Health and Accident Companies Severely Criticized in His Annual Address—Forgery and Theft Resorted To.

Milwaukee, Aug. 23.—Several industrial, health and accident insurance companies were severely criticized by President Joseph Button of Virginia in his annual address before the forty-second national convention of state insurance commissioners, which will continue through Friday.

President Button said an investigation by a committee of fourteen or fifteen companies dealing a health and accident business resulted in disclosures that were shocking in the extreme.

"Instead of basing the adjustment of claims on equitable principles," said Mr. Button, "some of the companies examined resorted to every form of trickery and deceit and even forgery and theft in order to escape their honest obligations. This was all the more outrageous in view of the fact that those frauds were perpetrated on the poorer classes, who, in the very nature of things, should be given every possible protection."

"As the committee which made the investigation has its report nearly ready, I shall not anticipate the remedies I will suggest for the conditions there disclosed, except to say that it is incumbent on us to root out this evil without mercy."

President Button pointed to the success of the uniform bill for the regulation of fraternal companies, commonly known as the "Mobile bill," which he stated, had been adopted by thirteen states. He also spoke in advocacy of civil service in connection with insurance business.

## MASTER BAKERS IN SESSION

President Schulze Says Modern Housewives Bake Soggy Bread.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—That the modern housewife who attempts to bake her own bread produces a soggy article and is committing murder in allowing it to be eaten was the statement made by Paul Schulze of Chicago, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, at the second day's session of the annual convention of that body here.

"This country is full of housewives who are proud of their cooking and who think they are doing their duty at home," Mr. Schulze said. "The long suffering stomachs of their families continue to pay the penalty of this mistaken sense of duty."

"The bakery industry has made great strides in the present generation, but the bread that is being baked in the home kitchen today is very little changed from the homemade bread of a generation ago. The kitchen fire is still inadequate."

Mr. Schulze told of a woman in Chicago, who had built up a business selling "health bread," her home product. She brought him a loaf and wanted to sell him the formula.

"I cut into the loaf," said Mr. Schulze. "I saw that the center was uncooked dough. I have been wondering since what effect that woman's health bread has had on the death rate in Chicago. She was unquestionably committing murder."

## Husband and Wife Jump Into Lake.

Columbia City, Ind., Aug. 23.—Clasping hands and jumping from a boat, Earl Deeter and his wife ended their lives in New lake. A man on shore, who saw the two row out on the lake and leap overboard, summoned help and the bodies were recovered. Deeter was twenty-six years old and his wife twenty-seven. Both were of prosperous families, but they had been in ill health and despondent for several months.

## \$100,000 for Single Room.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Remodeling the big Pocantico Hills home of John D. Rockefeller, which is now under way here, will cost more than \$1,000,000. The work will not be completed for more than a year. The alterations will give ten new guest chambers on the two upper floors at a cost of \$100,000 each. The residence crowns the summit of Kykuit hill, the highest peak in the great Rockefeller estate.

## Light Frost in North Dakota.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—According to reports received from North Dakota and Canadian points by the local weather bureau the first frost of the season struck near Williston and Bismarck, N. D., and also in Swift Current, Sask. The frost at Williston, N. D., was heavy, but not enough to damage crops, which have matured.

## Holden Must File Expense Account.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—It became known here that charges against Professor P. G. Holden of the Iowa agricultural college would be dropped, provided he subscribes to certain conditions laid down by the state board of education. A monthly statement of his expenses is one of the conditions imposed by the board.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (10 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 10. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

LOST—Purse containing about \$140 in bills. Return to Nodaway Valley bank. Reward. 23-25

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre. R. L. McDOUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-1f

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Leila Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamomo 493 Red. 9-1f

FOR SALE—6-room house and two lots, close in; cement walks; on paved street. Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, 505 West First street. 17-30

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms and four unfurnished rooms, corner Jenkins and Buchanan streets. Inquire H. McCommon. 12-1f

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-daw-1f

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

## WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamomo, residence 259 Red.

(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: \* First ward—City hall. Second ward—Robey's garage. Third ward—Gray's feed yard. Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form: "For increase of debt—Yes." "For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal. A. S. ROBEY, Mayor. C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Mrs. George Flemming went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Shely.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

### B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

### K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,

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Office over First National Bank.

Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

### F. R. Anthony, M. D.

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### THE "UNIQUE"

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### [Chas. E. Stilwell,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

### DR. G. H. LEACH,

Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.

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USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hair before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the vision of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers. This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

## Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

## Waukesha

## "Club House"

The Beer of Quality

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## THE GREAT BIG "IF"

IS "IF" THE BOND ARE DEFEATED, THEN WHAT?

## THAT LITTLE WORD "IF"

Appears in All Activities of Life, So Says Alderman J. A. Ford—Bonds Should Carry.

Editor of The Democrat-Forum: I want to ask the people to think a while about Robinson's "IFS." Robinson will vote against the bonds, "if" he lives until the polls are open. And "if" they are defeated, Robinson will then tell the people how to settle the water question, "if" he can eliminate all the "ifs" from the solution and the people will do as he tells them, "if" they are willing to pay the price regardless of the cost and "if" they are willing to depend on a supply which has so recently failed them and promises to do so again in a very few days "if" we don't have a heavy rain and Robinson will continue to drink the "102" water "if" it doesn't get dry or "if" it doesn't get so stale and impure as to menace the life and health of said Robinson.

"If" the bonds are defeated, the Water Company will then remind the people that they have been telling you all along that the plant is in bad condition, that its boilers are liable to be condemned at any time, that its stand-pipe is unsafe, etc., but that "if" the company can name its own prices for the water and "if" two-thirds of the voters will consent to such prices and "if" they can then borrow a lot of money on the plant they will continue to serve you with water (?) "if" the supply doesn't give out, but, that "if" the people will not submit to its terms it will—What?

Of course there are "ifs" in the solution of the water question any way you undertake it and its going to take a much smarter man than Mr. Robinson to get them out, in fact, my fellow voters there has never yet lived the man who has been able to take that little word "if" out of any activity of life, no matter how small. Don't you know that if I would allow the "ifs" in my business to keep me from doing business I would never buy another horse—"if" the farmers continue to raise horses, "if" they are willing to sell them to me, "if" I get them safely aboard the cars, "if" they are not injured in transportation, "if" they are safely unloaded, "if" the prices do not go to pieces, "if" I can find buyers, "if"—don't you see there are "ifs", "ifs", "ifs" from start to finish. What's true of my business is true of all business. I appreciate that some very good men who, like Mr. Robinson, have been fortunate enough not to have to get out and bump up against all the "ifs" involved in working out a financial existence imagine there are not many "ifs." There's not a business man in Maryville that is not daily confronted with the "ifs," not a laboring man in Maryville, if you please, the support and comfort of whose loved ones does not almost entirely depend on the "ifs" and most serious ones they are too and they will become more serious if Mr. Robinson's ideas are carried out. Mr. Robinson's logic would close every business in Maryville, would starve every laboring man and those dependent on him. Life itself is one continuous run of "ifs." Think for a minute and you will be forced to admit that the men who do things, the cities which thrive and grow, are those who combat with and master the "ifs"—those who use their brains to figure out and their eyes to absorb what seems to be reasonably safe and then "wade in."

Yes, my citizen there are "ifs" in the statement made by the mayor and councilmen, but, there isn't an "if" that frankness and fairness with you does not require, and there isn't an "if" in such statement that if thought out will not appeal to you as reasonable and favorable to the town owning its plant.

Now as to Mr. Robinson's contention that we should know what the price of the water plant is before we decide whether we want to buy or not. "If" Mr. Robinson owned the water plant and knew that whatever price he might make on it would enter into the price at which he would be able to sell its service if he did not sell the plant, do you think he would voluntarily make his lowest price at a time when he was not certain that we wanted to buy, or could get the money to buy? He might, but 99 out

of every 100 good business men would not.

"If" you wanted to buy a horse of me at the very lowest price possible you would first get your money in your fist and then come around to me and shaking it in my face say: Ford I'm going to buy a horse and if you want to sell that horse for what its worth to me I'll buy it, but, if you won't sell it for its worth to me I'll buy another horse; and suppose I knew you were the only man who could use that horse what do you think I'd do? Why if I had any sense at all I would give you bed-rock price on that horse most awful quick. But if you would come around to me and say: Ford I'm one of 5,000 people and I think we want to buy a horse, or we might buy a horse, what's your lowest price, and I knew that if you did not buy the horse I was going to drive a deal with you to hire him to you at 6 per cent interest on what I would say he was worth, what do you think I'd do? I'd put about two prices on my horse. The only way you would get the lowest price on that horse would be to go back to your 5,000 people and get them to say positively to you whether or not they wanted to buy a horse, and if so to give you the necessary authority to buy it and pay for it. Now that's just the position your council is in. We are simply representing you 5,000 people, and if you want to own a water plant we think we can make a vastly better deal if we are able to shake the money in their face and say, "If you don't sell us this plant at what it is worth to us we will build another," that we would get a much better price than if we had to get a price before it was known whether we would ultimately buy or hire. So we are simply asking you to say to us whether or not you want to own your water plant, and if you do, to say to us here is \$100,000; you go and buy the old plant if you can buy it for what it's worth to us, providing that the price you pay for it, together with such an amount as it may take to get a supply of good pure water and put the plant up in good running condition does not exceed the \$100,000, or if you cannot get the old plant on those conditions then put us in a new plant if you can do it for \$100,000 or less.

And right here we want to put another great big "IF" in our statement to you, and that is "IF" we cannot get you a water plant for \$100,000, and know that we can do it before we start in, not one cent of your \$100,000 will be used.

Mr. Robinson seems to be (mark you seems to be) worried about a \$2,970 deficit in the general fund if the earnings of the plant are to go to the general fund in lieu of the 40 cents levy. I don't think there are a dozen men in Maryville that cannot see through this. He says there will be no \$2,970 in the general fund to pay for the fire hydrants. What is the general fund going to do with the \$7,700 the plant turns over to it, and won't it have the \$2,970 to turn around and pay back to the water plant for its fire hydrants, and then have more left than it now has left out of the \$7,000 it gets from the general levy after paying \$2,970 out of it for fire hydrants. But as a matter of fact the proposition works out this way. Maryville now says to its general fund: I will give you under a general levy \$7,000 each year and you must pay out of it \$2,970 each year to the water company for fire hydrants, leaving you net \$4,030. Maryville will then say to the general fund: I am going to pay the water plant \$7,700 a year through a special levy and will discontinue paying you the \$7,000 you have been getting under the general levy, but, to keep you more than whole I will have my water plant give you fire hydrants free, thus saving you that \$2,970, and I will have the plant pay over to you its net earnings, which would be \$7,700 if you continued to pay it for your fire hydrants, but which will be \$4,730 if you do not pay it for fire hydrants, and with \$4,730 in your pocket with no fire hydrants to pay for, you are just \$700 better off than you would be if you had \$4,000 in your pocket and had to pay out of it \$2,970 for hydrants.

Mr. Robinson refers to the "if" with reference to what we will do if we have control of your affairs. This "if" is a voluntary definite promise on the part of officials to whom you had no opportunity to put the question before you elected them. If we are not in control of your affairs some one will be whom you will hereafter elect, and you can exact the same definite promise of whomsoever you may elect.

But let's talk about "ifs" again. The one great big "IF" in this whole proposition is:

"If" the bonds are defeated then what?

JAS. ANDY FORD.

## A QUESTION OF TAXES.

The following paragraphs appear in the proposed franchise asked for by the City Water Company:

"For the purpose of meeting and paying the said rental, as provided for in this ordinance, the city hereby agrees to levy an annual tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the city which, when collected, shall be paid into a special fund known as the "water expense" fund, which shall not be used or applied to any other purpose whatever; provided, however, that any surplus in the said water expense fund may be applied to any other lawful purpose.

"In the event that the city defaults upon the payment of an installment of hydrant rental when it becomes due, then and in that case the said Water Company shall not be under obligation to furnish fire service during the period of such default, anything in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding."

## FIVE AMENDMENTS ABOUT SHENANDOAH

TO BE VOTED ON AT NEXT FALL'S ELECTION IN MISSOURI.

WHERE THEY HAVE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

## ELEVEN AMENDMENTS WHAT THE REAL FACTS

Were Defeated at the Last State Election, Including State-Wide Prohibition.

Are From Investigation and What a Letter From There to Mr. Robinson Says.

The voters of Missouri will be called upon at next fall's election to ratify or reject five amendments to the state constitution. The sixth, the new capital amendment, will not be submitted because the people have adopted it, the \$3,500,000 bond proposition.

Owing to the number of amendments adopted since the constitution went into effect in 1875, and the number of amendments some people are advocating, many political leaders favor the calling of a constitutional convention for the revision of the state's organic law. They contend the constitution is fast becoming a patch-work.

Bills were introduced in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth general assemblies providing for the calling of a constitutional convention, but these failed. Neither bill ever went to a vote.

One factor which weighed against the calling of a convention was the fear the prohibition question would be injected and that the temperance element would try to incorporate a prohibition clause like that in the constitution of Oklahoma.

The men back of the initiative and referendum amendment written into the constitution in 1908 are, as a general proposition, opposed to the calling of a constitutional convention. They fear the political leaders might refuse to incorporate the initiative and referendum, should they control, and that the instrument would be made so difficult of amendment as to preclude the adoption of this mode of legislation.

### Eleven Amendments Defeated.

Eleven amendments were submitted to the people at the election of 1910, including prohibition and a new capital, and all were defeated. There is likely to be as many submitted in 1912. Following are the amendments to the constitution proposed by the forty-sixth general assembly:

Removing the maximum age limit of 20 years for instruction in public schools, advocated by the school authorities of St. Louis, so that instruction free may be given to foreigners in the public schools.

Raising the maximum tax levy for school purposes from 50 cents to \$1 in St. Louis and Kansas City and from 50 to 90 cents in cities having between 1,000 and 100,000.

Authorizing St. Louis county to become indebted beyond the limit fixed by the state constitution for the construction of sewers or water works.

Compelling complete naturalization of foreigners before they are entitled to vote. (Foreigners now vote after making their declaration to become a citizen and residing in the state one year.) And providing for the registration of voters in St. Louis county.

There will be submitted through the initiative at the next election the following:

An amendment levying a tax of 10 cents on the hundred dollar valuation for the maintenance of the state university, the state normal schools and the state high schools.

There probably will be submitted: An amendment providing state employment for idle men. (This is backed by James Eads How of St. Louis.

An amendment levying a special tax for road purposes.

An amendment exempting state, county, municipal, school and drainage district bonds from taxation.

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 22, 1911.—Democrat-Forum: I notice that Shenandoah, Ia., has been repeatedly referred to by the advocates of municipal ownership as one of the shining lights showing the success of the scheme. But I also notice that the persons so referring to it have always refrained from going into details. So I will here supply the public with some of the details, which I secure from a letter to me signed by the city clerk of that city under date of August 2, 1911.

Shenandoah built her water plant in 1892, and issued \$20,000 of 4 1/2 per cent bonds to pay for it. She has levied 45 cents on the \$100 to pay interest and sinking fund, and at the same time has levied 27 1/2 cents each year for general purposes. Her population is almost the same as ours. She has never paid off a cent of her water bonds or the interest on them out of profits from the plant. And all the profits from the plant have been spent in repairs and extensions of the plant. The money put into such extensions and repairs have been \$15,000. So as a matter of fact her annual profits during the seventeen years she has owned the plant have averaged less than \$1,000 per year. And in addition to the above she has never laid by a cent for deterioration.

So, as a matter of fact, she has a plant which has cost her \$35,000, and interest paid, which brings the cost up to about \$50,000, which has been in use seventeen years, and can't possibly be worth anything like its cost, and has no fund laid by to cover depreciation. So when you get the facts she doesn't appear to be such a shining example of success after all.

Yours very truly,

F. P. ROBINSON.

We are under the impression that if our friend Robinson had personally investigated the conditions in Shenandoah and had not relied upon the insufficiency of correspondence, he would not have fallen into the errors suggested by the above.

First, he estimates the total cost of the plant at Shenandoah at \$50,000, which includes the amounts paid from the income for extension and betterments, the original bond issue being only \$20,000. The report of the citizens who visited Shenandoah last week placed the total cost of the plant at \$60,000. Shenandoah has eleven miles of mains, a steel standpipe, a good pumping plant, and makes lavish use of water in sprinkling streets and flushing sewers. Now, whether it has cost \$50,000 or \$60,000 it is ample for the needs of a town of 5,000 and sufficiently answers his query of Tuesday as to whether \$100,000 would be sufficient for Maryville.

Second, in comparing tax levies in Iowa with Missouri towns it must be remembered that Shenandoah has no saloons, and consequently no revenue from that source. It must also be remembered that the assessments are made on a much lower basis in Iowa, the assessed valuation of Shenandoah being only \$792,027, that of Red Oak \$728,000, and that of Clarinda \$670,000. These are all rich and prosperous towns, but owing to the high rate of state taxes the assessments are made on a low basis, and the result is that a five mill levy in Iowa is, in fact, much lower than a five mill levy in Missouri. It should also be remembered that the proposed franchise submitted by the water company in Mary-

## TO VOTE TOMORROW

UPON \$100,000 BOND ISSUE FOR WATER PLANT.

## WHERE THEY WILL VOTE

Both Sides Are Confident of Victory—A Big Vote Is Expected to Be Cast.

The campaign which has been on in Maryville for the past month over the water question—or we might say ever since the company's franchise expired, six years ago—closes today, and the citizens will decide tomorrow whether they want the city to issue bonds of \$100,000 for the purpose of buying or erecting a water plant here. The question has been discussed quite freely through the columns of The Democrat-Forum by those favoring and opposing the bond issue. The citizens by this time are able to vote intelligently on the question, and it should be their duty to be sure and vote tomorrow, as this is the most vital question that is confronting Maryville today.

Both sides are claiming the election, those in favor of the bond issue saying that it will carry by a good vote, and those opposed say that it won't even receive a majority of the votes cast. It takes a two-thirds majority for the proposition to carry, and many are of the opinion that it will carry.

The polling places in the city where the voters will be able to vote will be as follows:

First ward—City hall.  
Second ward—Robey's garage.  
Third ward—Gray's sale pavilion.  
Fourth ward—Nodaway manufacturing shop.

Quite an interest is being taken in the election, more so than at any special election held in Maryville in recent years. It is expected that a large vote will be polled.

### Left for Muskogee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla., who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Willson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, left for their home Tuesday evening. They stopped at Barnard for a short visit with Mr. Willson's mother and other relatives, and they will also stop in St. Joseph to visit Mrs. Willson's sisters, Mrs. Harry Snyder and Mrs. A. D. McHenry, until the first of next week, when they will go to their home in Oklahoma.

### To See Sick Mother.

George W. Partridge of Cherokee, Okla., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning, called by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Martha Partridge, who lives with her son, Lincoln Partridge, northeast of the city. Mrs. Partridge was stricken with paralysis Monday and is not expected to live. She is 78 years old. Mrs. Gabe Allen and Grant Trusty of this city are her grandchildren.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

## The Weather

Unsettled weather with probably light rain tonight or Thursday.

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ville calls for a five mill levy to secure the hydrant rental, which, in other words is 50 cents on the \$100.

Third, Shenandoah has 88 fire hydrants, which are given free to the city, and only charges consumers 20 cents per thousand gallons, with a minimum of 33 1-3 cents per month. It is also a part of the public policy to give to factories a rate of 5 cents per thousand for a term of five years and to give them freedom from city taxation for a like term in Shenandoah. Now the records show that, after giving 88 hydrants free to the city, the returns from water rentals last year at the very low rates charged were \$5,295.52, while the operating expenses were only \$4,036.58. If the people of Shenandoah had paid last year the rates Maryville now pays there would have been collected an additional sum of \$2,269.50, not counting a cent for city hydrants. It has been the policy of Shenandoah to give cheap and generous service rather than to lay up a big surplus, and when the circumstances are considered it seems to us she presents a good example of the beneficence and wisdom of city ownership.—Editor Democrat-Forum.

### Back From New York.

Miss Angie Waldier of Parnell arrived home Saturday evening, after having spent several months with relatives in New York, Brooklyn and different points on Long Island. She stopped for several weeks with relatives in Chicago on her return trip home. Miss Waldier will teach the primary room in Clyde the coming year.

### Went to Kansas City in Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Willey and daughters, Misses Geneva and Marjory Willey, left Wednesday morning in the Willey car for Kansas City, where they will visit a week with their son and brother, Ray S. Willey, and his wife. They spent Wednesday in St. Joseph and went on to Kansas City later in the evening.

### Here from Arkansas.

George L. Evans, formerly sheriff of Nodaway county, returned Tuesday evening from Arkansas, where he has been a special agent for the White river division of the Missouri Pacific railway. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Evans and daughter, who have been visiting him for a week or so. Mr. Evans will return to that country Thursday morning.

### Accompanied Their Guests Home.

William Sawyers, son of Rev. H. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been spending two months with relatives in and near Maryville, returned to his home Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by three of his cousins, George Neff, Harold and Clyde Sawyers, who will visit him a few days.

### Returned to School Work.

Prof. Ed Malotte left Wednesday morning for Kingston, Mo., where he will begin his second year the first of September as superintendent of the public schools. Mr. Malotte's mother, Mrs. M. E. Malotte, will leave Thursday and make her home there during the school year.

### On Visit to Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Shaw of Dallas City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Wednesday morning and went to Clyde, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Huffman. They were called by the illness of Ami Huffman. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Huffman are sisters.

### Helps Care for Mother.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Tuesday evening for a few days' visit at home. Mrs. Dunn has been in Maryville since spring assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank.

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### LET'S GO FORWARD.

Before another issue of The Democrat-Forum there will be an election to determine the future status of our water problem. Shall we go forward or go backward? In the light of what other up-to-date towns have done and are doing, in the light of the successes made and the general satisfaction and approval of the public, it would seem to be undeniably a step in the right direction to vote for municipal ownership.

The ownership of a water business has nothing to do with its success. That is a matter of management pure and simple. If ownership guaranteed success, the argument would be all on the side of municipal ownership, because there would be so many more actually interested in the success of the plant. But the fact is, if a town is able to support a plant and has a plant that will supply the demands, it will succeed if common sense is put into the management and rates are charged sufficient to cover expenses. There is no special talisman that goes with alien ownership. The water company has hired one of our citizens to run the plant, one without former experience, and so far as we know he has given entire satisfaction to his employers. Now, who will undertake to say that there is not another one, and dozens of good men in Maryville, who could not do the same for the city?

When the city needed a new high school building they voted the bonds, put the whole matter in the hands of a local committee, and secured a beautiful building that is a credit and an ornament to the city, and not a cent was stolen or misappropriated. Who will say that there are not other honest and safe men in Maryville who can negotiate and carry out this water deal successfully? Surely what other cities of like size and fortune can do we can do.

Right here it is proper to suggest that in voting bonds the distinction should be borne in mind between the non-productive and the productive purposes for which they may be voted. For instance, a public school is not expected to render a direct revenue to its owners, but a public service institution should not only pay its own way but eventually pay for itself. This fact must be demonstrated before an individual investor will risk his money in a proposition. Financiers do not buy stock even in water works from motives of philanthropy altogether. No good citizen wants to be encumbered with an unnecessary amount of non-productive debt, but every good business man is willing to borrow money at 5 per cent and invest it in something that has a certain earning capacity of 8 or 10 per cent.

The success of municipal water plants is greater than that of private ownership, and vastly greater than the success of private enterprises generally. Over 90 per cent of individuals fail in business where over 90 per cent of municipal water plants succeed. It is not argued for a moment that mistakes are not sometimes made with public plants, but in nine cases in ten the mistake is in issuing fifteen or twenty thousand dollars to build a plant in a city that needs a seventy-five thousand dollar plant, because it is easier to get the smaller amount voted. Then more bonds have to be voted to add to the plant later. The proposition here does not involve that error. One hundred thousand dollars is sufficient to build and equip a water plant in any town the size of Maryville. The other common error

is in making the rates too low. There is no occasion for that here either. The people here are willing to pay the rates now paid if they can get good water and decent service for it. If they do it will pay handsome returns on the investment. Numerous cities have been quoted where a fair profit is made on a charge of 25 cents per thousand gallons. But the present water company say they will not take the present rates in future.

The proposed franchise the company wants calls for a flat rate of \$6 for a residence of from one to five rooms, \$5 for each bath tub, \$5 for each closet and \$1 for each additional room. It calls for a meter rate of 50 cents per thousand up to fifteen thousand gallons per month, with a minimum charge of 75c per month. If you do not own your meter, you will also have to pay 25 cents per month for the use of it, making in all \$1 per month. On the other hand, there is no limit in the proposition as to what they can charge you for a meter if you want to buy it yourself. These are the rates you must bear in mind for, if the company means what it says, these are the rates water users will have to pay before the water plant is put in serviceable condition.

Again, the franchise they have submitted and which was turned down by the people of Chillicothe, calls for a tax levy of five mills on the dollar "of the assessed valuation of all taxable property" to guarantee the payment of the city hydrant rental. This is to go into a fund "which shall not be used or applied to any other purpose whatsoever." This is as much as any of the Iowa towns visited last week are levying for water purposes with municipal ownership, and the assessments in those towns are made on a lower basis than ours. Whether this levy is made under municipal or private ownership, it must be made.

Now, if to pay higher rates and a fixed tax for a continuance of the service of the present company is not a step backward, what is it? While, if to pay the same rates now paid, and get better service and better water, own the plant and control it to the advantage of the city, and eventually have it paid for and be free from both the tax and the payment of the hydrant rental is not a step forward, what is it?

Think the matter over and let's take a step forward.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

### Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Falls City	49	34	.590
Auburn	45	39	.536
Humboldt	44	39	.530
Shenandoah	43	41	.512
Clarinda	37	47	.440
Nebraska City	33	51	.393

Humboldt, Neb., Aug. 23.—Humboldt dropped both games of a fast double-header yesterday afternoon to Auburn. Score:

	R.H.E.
Humboldt	000001000—1 5 2
Auburn	010000010—2 7 3
Batteries—Wheatley and Dietz; Hirsch and Kraninger. Umpire—Meyers.	

Score second game:

	R.H.E.
Humboldt	200002000—4 9 1
Auburn	012001110—6 11 3
Batteries—Justus and Sommers; Macon and Kraninger. Umpire—Meyers.	

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 23.—Clarinda won the second game of the series yesterday, which went ten innings. Burch pitched masterly ball. The score:

	R.H.E.
Clarinda	2000000012—5 8 2
Falls City	0010002000—3 6 5
Batteries—Burch and Harmony; Clawson and Vanderhill. Umpire—Kissane.	

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 23.—Nebraska City won a baffest yesterday, called at the end of the sixth on account of darkness. The game was not started until late on account of a race meet. The score:

	R.H.E.
Nebraska City	302042—11 12 5
Shenandoah	410002—7 8 4
Batteries—Fullwider, Willford and Pinkerton; Corcoran and Castle. Umpires—Sage and Kratsberg.	

J. Lester Funk of El Reno, Okla., who has been visiting in Maryville two weeks in company with his family, left for his home Wednesday morning. His family followed Wednesday evening.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Quite a number of relatives with well filled baskets gathered at the home last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parks, on route 3, of Burlington Junction, and gave them a pleasant surprise. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parks, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bowman, Mr. J. K. Bowman, Mrs. Maria Bowman, Mrs. James Horn, Mrs. Arzetta Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and son, Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suttle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wagner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parks and son, James Edward, Mr. A. M. Ashford, Misses Isora Abbott, Dora Parks, Ethel Abbott, Catherine Wagner, Elizabeth Wagner, Millie Ballenger, Mary Ballenger, Dora Ashford, Eva Hartness, Mary Hartness, Beulah Hartness, Editha Boring, Marine Castillo, Velma Bowman, Messrs. Monroe Bowman, Glenn Castillo, Ellsworth Horn, Everett Barnes, Olen Barnes, Thurman Ashford, James Wagner, Miles Abbott, Sebastian Wagner, Clarence Ballenger, Joseph Wagner, John Wagner, Luke Bowman, Samuel Parks.

The afternoon was spent in music and eating ice cream and cake.

### For Sister from Mississippi.

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heaton was held Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, on South Laura street, for Mrs. Charles McLeavy of Coffeyville, Miss., another daughter, who is here for a two weeks' visit with home folks. All the children were present excepting one sister, Mrs. John Patton of Vancouver, B. C., and a brother, John Heaton, Jr., of Ravenwood, who could not be present on account of sickness in his family. There will be another meeting of the family on Thursday at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Heaton, at their home, nine miles west of Maryville. The company at Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter's home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. John P. Heaton, Mrs. Charles McLeavy of Coffeyville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, living east of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker and their daughters, Neva and Bess, living west of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker and children, living near Maryville; Harold Heaton, west of Maryville, and the host and hostess. The guest of honor spent Monday and Tuesday at Wilcox visiting old friends, Mrs. Andrew Jensen and Mrs. Charles Mainline.

Hon. Caleb Powers Their Guest.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce entertained at dinner on Tuesday Congressman Caleb Powers of Barbourville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Messick and Misses Gertrude and Maud McMurray of Bolckow. Mr. Powers had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McMurray, near Bolckow. He was brought to Maryville by Mr. and Mrs. Messick in their car, and remained a guest at the Pierce home until the 10:52 Wabash train Wednesday forenoon, when he left for Bloomington, Ia. The noted Kentuckian looks in fine condition and appears several years younger than his 43 years, which is remarkable in a man who has gone through his experiences. He is appearing on Chautauqua platforms. He will be well remembered by those who attended the Maryville Chautauqua two or three years ago, as he was one of the most impressive speakers that have appeared here.

### An Informal Afternoon.

Miss Hazel Petty entertained informally Wednesday afternoon. The company was asked to meet her cousin, Miss Helen Smith of Stanberry, who will become a student at our state university this fall, and all the guests, with one exception, will also be students at the university. Those present were Miss Smith, Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, Miss Anna Babin, Miss Emma Kildow, Miss Ivy Hawkins, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Myrtle Eckles, Miss Bessie Brown and Miss Ella Walton Frank. Miss Frank will begin her second year at Drake university at Des Moines.

### Took Nieces on Visit.

Mrs. J. R. Croy of East Fourth street went to Pickering Wednesday to visit her brother, Clinton McDowell, and family. She was accompanied by her nieces, Miss Marvel McDowell and little Miss Beulah McDowell of Graham, who have been her guests since during the Chautauqua. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell, and a sister were also guests at the Croy home last Sunday.

### For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Charles S. Jackson and her daughter, Miss Elise Jackson, entertained twenty-four guests at six-hand euchre Tuesday afternoon, for the pleasure of Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, who is visiting in the city with relatives, and Miss Laura Barmann's guests, Miss Ruby Peery and Miss Zeta Culbertson of Albany. The game prize was won by Miss Laura Barmann and the guest prize went to Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col. Another out-of-town guest was Miss Mary Bellows of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Luce Will Speak to Mothers.  
At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle Friday afternoon, which will be held in the high school building at 3 o'clock, Miss Cornelia Luce, until recently of Baltimore, will speak of philanthropic work in the cities. There will be other good things on the program, too, but Miss Luce will, without doubt, be the more interesting, owing to her work in one of the settlement missions of Baltimore last year. Everybody is cordially invited.

### Informal Bridge Party.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole entertained informally at bridge Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. J. Lester Funk of El Reno, Okla.; Miss Grace Funk of Chicago, and Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City, the latter visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker. The guests, aside from those for whose pleasure the party was given, were Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. F. R. Anthony, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and Mrs. John W. Herren.

### Rev. Father Niemann's Guests.

Sister Dorothy, Sister Innocentia and Sister Valeria arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon from Atchison, Kan., and were guests at dinner at the home of Rev. Father Niemann. Sister Dorothy will be superior of the new convent school of St. Patrick's parish. Other members of the faculty will arrive later. We learn that the new school will open the first Tuesday in September.

### Wedding Banns Published.

The marriage banns for Miss Katherine Hansen, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hansen of this city, and Mr. Charles Heekin of St. Joseph were published at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday morning. The wedding will take place early Monday morning, September 4. Mr. Heekin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heekin of near Ravenwood, formerly of Maryville.

### Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Leet entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and daughter, Miss Esther, and their guest, Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City, and Mrs. Edwin G. Orear.

### Will Attend Maitland Fair.

Miss Ruth Matter went to Barnard Tuesday evening to visit Miss Blanche Stalling until Wednesday, when they will go to Maitland to be the guests of Miss Gladys Brumbaugh during the fair.

### Owls for Bond Issue.

At a meeting of the Owls Tuesday evening, which was largely attended, the bond issue to be voted on Thursday was strongly endorsed, and it was also decided to work for the proposition on election day.

Miss Margaret Cain of Denver, Col., and her niece, Miss Eral Sager, daughter of W. F. Sager of Stanberry, were in Maryville Wednesday on their way to Kansas City for a short visit. Miss Cain is a sister of Mrs. Sager and is visiting among relatives in Northwest Missouri.

Mrs. Watt M. Hobbs and daughter, Hazel, of St. Joseph arrived Tuesday and will visit until Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clarence J. Duncan of North Mulberry street. Mrs. Hobbs will visit her mother, Mrs. H. A. Webb at Burlington Junction.

Miss Marguerite DeMoss of Stanberry, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrow, living west of Maryville, went to Rosendale Tuesday evening to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barrow.

Miss Sally Rogers and her niece, little Miss Julia Ott, of Independence, Mo., who have been the guests of Mrs. Fred Kurtz since Saturday, returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Whitechurch and children accompanied her grandfather, G. W. Litts, to his home in Barnard Tuesday evening. They will visit her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Council, near Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dobbins living southeast of Arkoe, were in the city Tuesday.

Jacob Shockley of Graham was in the city Tuesday.

Joseph Younger of Elmo is in Maryville Tuesday.

## INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO \$30,000

A meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Poland-China Record association was held in Maryville at the court house Wednesday, a fair attendance being present. A large part of the stock was represented.

The object of the meeting was to increase the capital stock of the association from \$10,000 to \$30,000, the increased capital to be divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The proposition carried by a vote of 639 to 2.

Some of the stockholders from out of the city that attended the meeting were:

B. F. Gilmore, Hopkins; J. B. Gates, Ravenwood; E. E. Carver, Guilford; John A. Martin, Clyde; Millard Ellis, Guilford; C. D. Hocker, Guilford; Morris Johnston, Burlington Junction; R. E. Maupin, Pattonsburg; John B. Potter, Harper, Kan.; J. R. Roberts, Deer Creek, Okla., and O. Black, Hopkins.

### On Visit to Sisters.

Mrs. James A. Longan of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Wednesday noon to visit her father, James R. Ford, and her sisters, Mrs. Henry Westfall and Miss Mary Ford.

### To Maitland Fair.

Mrs. James B. Robinson and sons and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and daughters went to Maitland Tuesday in automobiles to attend the fair.

### Attending Elmo Picnic.

M. A. Turner of Mark's news stand and cafe, went to Elmo Tuesday to the three days' picnic, where he will conduct a refreshment stand.

### At Maitland Fair.

D. N. Scott, the south side piano man, has a display of his goods at the Maitland fair this week.

Miss Ruby Peery and Miss Zetta Culbertson, who have been the guests of Miss Laura Barmann and Miss Maud Babin, returned to their home in Albany Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Barmann, who will spend a few days with Mrs. Mary O'Malley.

Miss Lora Stultz of Skidmore, who has been attending the Normal, and remained for the Chautauqua, returned to her home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Jun Jones.

Master Gerald Green of Spring Hill, Kan., who has been spending the summer with the family of his brother, J. G. Green, living east of the city, left for his home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slagle of Ravenwood were in Maryville Tuesday. Mr. Slagle bought a new buggy while in town.

William Sims, Clinton Allen, Frank B. Bentley and A. G. Bentley of Ravenwood came to Maryville Tuesday in A. G. Bentley's automobile and transacted business in probate court.

Miss Mae Brown of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Tuesday evening. Miss Brown was accompanied by Mr. Ralph Harman of Winona, Minn., who is the guest of Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins.

Mrs. Edward Teuscher and her three little boys of Braddyville, Ia., arrived in Maryville Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueblood of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Zeta Broyles is a new employee at the Alderman dry goods store, and is in charge of the pattern department.

Mrs. George Starkley returned to her home in Des Moines Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cox.

Miss Dale Hoffman went to Mound City Wednesday morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. John Steele.

Mrs. Charles Lytle and son, Goodson, went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Ormond Mitchell and Maude Gray of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Harry Foster of Charlton, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, and family.

Magnus Tate returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to Creston, Ia.

Miss Hildred Hanna went to St. Joseph Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Culbertson and little daughter of Arkoe were in Maryville Tuesday.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now taking orders and delivering winter coals. The prices range from 50 cents a ton up to \$10.50 per ton. Twenty-three years experience in the business of buying and selling coal leads me to think I can come nearer giving you value received for your money than others engaged in the business as a side line. As I give my entire time to the business I should give you better results, cleaner coal and better service. As I sell for cash I should give you more for your money. As I do not hire solicitors to take orders at so much per ton—which you, of course, have to pay—I should sell cheaper. In fact there are so many reasons why you should at least talk to me before placing your order for coal this fall I can not enumerate them here. If you want coal of any description or kind at any price as above, I am anxious to serve you at the right price. Yours truly,

F. G. SHOEMAKER.

## Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vision—also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

## Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

Barnes Brothers  
102 West Third Street.

## FLOWERS

for the Sunday table. We make a specialty of arranging flowers for any occasion at all seasons of the year at reasonable prices and deliver them properly packed to any address or express office in Maryville.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.  
1201 South Main Street.  
Hanamo 17-1-8, Bell 126.

## AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

Little Miss Marie Byers of Savannah, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers of South Buchanan street, returned home evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, living near Graham, returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives at Lineville, Ia.

Mrs. J. D. Felter and daughter, Miss Vernie Felter, went to Union Star Wednesday to visit Mrs. Edward Speaker and Mrs. Hartman.

Misses Clara and Lizzie Gray of Burlington Junction went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit their brother, Walter Gray.

Mrs. G. W. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Clyde were in the city Tuesday shopping.

The suits in the Nusbaum windows at \$10 are the best values we ever saw.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have. 21-26

Bring your apples in and get a square deal. East side square. 19-1f

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the partnership estate of Elias J. Williams, of the firm of Williams and Baker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of July, 1911, by the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said partnership estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they shall be forever barred.

This 31st day of July, 1911.  
GEORGE B. BAKER,  
Administrator.



## PLATTE VALLEY.

A very fine shower of rain fell in this section last Sunday night.

The atmosphere is cooler now since the rain.

Happy Halfhill says these showers of rain will spoil the corn nubbins. John Butts and wife moved up from Kansas City and settled on the Frank Breit place last week.

Harve Ivie and wife of near Clyde visited their son Tom last Sunday. Jacob Nelson visited on Bristle Ridge at William Nelson's Sunday.

W. B. Torrance and family were in Maryville last Thursday on business and visited at H. L. Foster's.

Andrew Nelson and family spent Sunday at Alvin Nelson's.

A daughter of William Pettigrew of Bolckow visited at Dan Skidmore's from Saturday to Monday.

Elder Peter Anderson of Cameron, Mo., was here Sunday and preached two good sermons to his brethren, the Latter Day Saints. His youngest son was with him and they visited last Thursday to Monday.

Get ready boys and girls for a good year of school.

Saturday, September 2nd will be observed as clean-up day about the school houses. The patrons of the Skidmore schools, district 168, will come Saturday forenoon and clean out and scrub the school house. Be sure and be there.

W. B. Torrance and family were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of John Aldridge.

By September 1 the Guilford Telephone company's switchboard will be installed in its new quarters. Glick Eastlick is doing the work of moving.

The boys and girls can now count the days until school on their fingers.

Miss Lula Hildridge attended the Chautauqua at Maryville last Thursday to Saturday.

Cutting weeds and plowing stubble is the order of the day now.

## MT. AYR.

We are all rejoicing over the fine rain of Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Moxing is on the sick list. Here's hoping that she may soon be restored to her usual good health.

Rev. J. H. Thompson and wife of Barnard took dinner with Frank Schweikhardt and family last Sunday.

Jacob Eisenman has begun to erect a silo which he recently purchased.

There was a very interesting and beneficial session of the Epworth League at Mt. Ayr last Sunday evening.

The Sunday school of Mt. Ayr is preparing to have a picnic Wednesday, August 30th, to be held in the beautiful 2 1/2 mile one-half mile east of the Oak Hill church. All of the neighboring Sunday schools are invited to attend and have a good time.

George Eisenman of Kansas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman.

Miss Ethel Irwin entertained a number of her town friends at her home last Sunday.

John Anderson, who is at present in Dakota, writes home that they have been having plenty of rain there recently.

There will be the largest acreage of wheat sown this fall that has been sown for many years.

G. W. Moxing has begun the erection of a new house to take the place of the one that burned down recently.

J. A. Carmichael and wife sang a very beautiful song last Sunday night at the Epworth League services, which was very much appreciated by the audience.

## IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Maryville People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.

Bad at night when bedtime comes, Just as bad in the morning.

Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some Maryville people do.

Read a case of it:

J. A. Murphy, East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered considerably from kidney and bladder trouble. In the morning upon arising my back was weak and stiff and there was a dull ache in my loins which at times handicapped me in doing my work. Whenever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys, and at such times the kidney secretions became unnatural. I was run down in health when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Charles A. Love's drug store. Soon after beginning their use I found relief, and I am now free from kidney trouble. I occasionally take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, finding that they serve to keep my kidneys in a normal condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We never saw such values in Maryville as the \$10 suits in Nushbaum's window.

## HENRY C. BEATTIE, JR.

Young Virginian Who Faces Trial As Slayer of His Wife.



## ATWOOD LOST AND WANDERS THROUGH AIR

Aviator Finally Lands Five Miles West of Syracuse.

Sprague, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Lost with his aeroplane in trying to fly from Lyons, N. Y., to Auburn, twenty-five miles, Harry N. Atwood, Boston aviator, who is flying from St. Louis to New York, wandered about in the air for almost an hour and finally was forced by darkness to land five miles west of Syracuse. The delay caused a serious setback in the attempt which the aviator is making to break the world's record in cross-country aeroplane flying.

Atwood ascended at Lyons with the purpose of flying in an airline ninety-eight miles to Utica. Just after he started, he decided to detour from the course, which he has followed along the tracks of the New York Central, and cut across the country to give the crowds at Auburn a view of him. But he lost his bearings and not wishing to alight, he kept circling about, hoping to find Auburn. Over villages and farm houses he wandered without avail.

Meantime great uneasiness was felt as to his fate by thousands of people, who waited in parks and on house-tops to see him at Syracuse and Utica.

Sentence of Harry Forbes Commuted.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft commuted the two-year sentence and \$1,000 fine which was imposed on Harry Forbes, a Chicago prize fighter, convicted of connection with the famous gang which conducted fake horse races and fake prize fights. Several members of the gang have received prison sentences and Forbes was instrumental in their prosecution. Forbes will become a deputy sheriff of Cook county, Illinois. The president commuted his punishment to a fine of \$100.

## Find Arsenal on Convicts.

Waupun, Wis., Aug. 22.—Nearly 300 dangerous weapons were taken from prisoners in the state penitentiary and various hiding places about the shops as a result of a search instituted under the direction of Acting Warden Daniel Woodworth. The result appalled even the officers who made the search in pairs about the prison, as it evidenced plans for a wholesale jail delivery.

## Roosevelt Refuses to Be Candidate.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 22.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, says: "I must ask not only you, but every friend I have to see to it that no movement whatever is made to bring me forward for the nomination in 1912. I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken."

## Automobile Upsets on Elgin Speedway.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 22.—W. H. Ireland, driver of a Chicago Stayer, was probably fatally injured on the Elgin speedway, and his mechanician was seriously injured, when his car was ditched as he turned from the track to permit a following racer to pass.

## Kills Recall in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—The city comptroller's checkers announced they had eliminated sufficient illegal signatures from the newly filed petition to recall Mayor Dilling to kill the movement. Of 4,547 counted, 2,378 were found illegal.

## Costly Blaze in Germany.

Frankfurt, Germany, Aug. 22.—The Opel Sewing Machine and Bicycle works at Russelheim were destroyed by fire. Two persons perished in the flames and many were injured. The loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,250,000.

## INQUIRY ORDERED INTO BIG STRIKE

Government Names Commission That Will Probe Conditions.

## PLEASED WITH SPIRIT SHOWN

Employment of Soldiers Comes in for Denunciation Which Includes Acts of Home Secretary Churchill—Parliament Adjourns to Oct. 24.

London, Aug. 23.—The commission appointed to inquire into the troubles between the railways of Great Britain and their employees, which led to the recent strike, was announced by the government in the house. The chairman is Sir David Harrie, who was under secretary for Ireland in 1893-1902. The railroads are represented by Sir Thomas R. Ellis, secretary of the Mine Owners' association, and Sir Charles G. Beal, vice chancellor of the University of Birmingham. The representatives of the men are Arthur Henderson, labor member of parliament for the Barnard Castle division of Durham, and John Burnett, chief labor correspondent of the board of trade.

In naming the commission Premier Asquith briefly congratulated the house that the clouds had lifted, adding amidst cheers that the fewer words said in regard to the past at the present moment the better.

James Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the labor party, who took a prominent part in the negotiations for a settlement, was optimistic and told the house that if the spirit shown on both sides during the course of the negotiations prevailed in future relations the country had heard the last of every strike in this generation.

However, he was unable to resist making a heated denunciation of Home Secretary Churchill and the employment of soldiers during the strike. Mr. Churchill's bulletins on the situation, he said, were "mischievous and inaccurate and the expressions of opinions therein were not sensible and the effect was to make the men more desirous of continuing the fighting than coming to a settlement."

Mr. MacDonald complained bitterly of what he described as "a reckless display of military force."

Parliament adjourned to Oct. 24.

## NOTHING WRONG WITH ROADS

Head of Union Pacific Declines to Discuss Reduction of Forces.

New York, Aug. 23.—Officials of the Union Pacific railway were loath to talk of the dropping of several thousand men from the payroll of the railroads. Officials of the Rock Island, Northern Pacific and Atchison railroads indicated they will not adopt similar methods of retrenchment. An officer of the Rock Island said that his company was not laying off men and he saw no immediate cause why it should do so. It is generally believed here that the retrenchment policy will be extended to all lines of the Harriman system.

Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman lines, was asked: "What is the matter with the railroad situation?"

"There is nothing the matter," was his prompt reply.

"Well what is the matter with existing conditions?"

Judge Lovett very deliberately replied: "Well, if there is anything the matter with existing conditions, it is due to the lie factory of Wall street."

## Atwood Nearing New York.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Another spin through the air in his aeroplane brought Harry N. Atwood from Belle Isle, five miles west of Syracuse, to Fort Plain and landed him ninety-five miles nearer his destination. He is now 1,065 miles from his starting place and exactly 200 miles from his proposed alighting point in New York.

## Convict Killed in Slide for Freedom.

San Quentin, Cal., Aug. 23.—With prison garb hidden by clothing artfully constructed from a blanket, the body of James B. Clifton, a life term convict in the state penitentiary, was found dangling among the wires at the top of a power circuit pole, just outside the prison wall. He met death while trying to escape.

## Pittsburgher May Head Eagles.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Insurgent members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in attendance on the grand aerie now in session in this city are discussing the advisability of naming William J. Brennan of Pittsburgh as the candidate against Frank E. Herling of South Bend, Ind., for grand president.

## British Mobs Attack Jews.

London, Aug. 23.—Mobs wrecked and looted stores owned by Jews at Ebbew Vale, Thymney and Tredegar, in Monmouthshire. The police made repeated charges with their clubs. A number of persons were so badly hurt that they had to be taken to the hospitals.

## Third Fall Kills Dock Worker.

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 23.—In the third accident of the same identical nature in as many years, Patrick Driscoll, a Hancock longshoreman, met death by falling thirty feet from a coal run to the lake.

## GEORGE BARTLETT.

Former Congressman Who Becomes "Freshie" In Nevada University.



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## SOLON GOES TO COLLEGE

Former Congressman Bartlett Enters Freshman Class.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 23.—George Bartlett, former congressman from this state, has entered the freshman class of the University of Nevada as a student.

Mr. Bartlett, who is the senior member of one of the most prominent law firms of the state, a leader of the Democratic party of Nevada and a possible candidate for governor in 1914, desires to become proficient in chemistry, mineralogy, geology and mining and will spend four hours each day in University hall.

## DIEGLE WILL MAKE A FULL CONFESSION

Man Who Solicited Bribe Will Tell Story to Grand Jury.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—After a conference with Attorney General Hogan and County Prosecutor Turner, Colonel Rodney Diegle announced that he would make a complete confession of his part in the recently exposed corruption in the Ohio legislature.

He will be given two weeks in which to prepare his confession and another conference will be held Sept. 9. He will be given mercy and probably will escape a penitentiary sentence.

Diegle was jointly indicted with Senators I. E. Huffman of Butler county and George K. Cetone of Dayton. Each is charged with having solicited bribes from detectives employed to uncover alleged "graft" in the state house.

Judge Kinkead fined the Cleveland Leader \$100 for contempt of court growing out of the publication in advance of indictments returned by the grand jury.

Diegle promised to tell everything in connection with the upheaval in the legislature last winter. It is expected that several lobbyists will be drawn into the court as a result of Diegle's agreement to confess. The prosecutor and attorney general expect to have plenty of evidence to place before the grand jury next month.

Diegle was to have appeared in the common pleas court to be sentenced. It is said a term in the penitentiary awaited him unless he turned to the state's side. He was rearrested when Judge Kinkead issued a capias on the strength of a story that Diegle had been given a large sum of money and had disappeared.

## FIGHT AT CLEARANCE SALE

Women Slide Banisters to Get to Bargain Counter.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Excitement was created at the August clearance sale at a department store when a crowd of women making for a lower floor, where handbags were on sale at cut prices, took to the banisters and slid down. Banister ropes were enacted throughout the store. Before a counter where dress goods were on sale two women fought over a lot of cloth until a patrolman took it away from them.

## Soldier Commits Suicide.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 23.—Sergeant Ferdinand Dietrich, company D, United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, killed himself by shooting himself through the head with an army rifle. He is said to have been dependent because of separation from his sweetheart. Sergeant Dietrich's home was in Chicago. He had been in the army fifteen years.

## Man Arrested Not E. E. Hesse.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—A man arrested here suspected of being E. E. Hesse, charged in Tecumseh, Neb., with the murder of his wife and stepdaughter, was released by the police following his identification as O. K. Peterson, a laborer of this city.

## We Have Put in Our Window

A large lot of suits which we will sell for ten days at \$10.00 each, spot cash. We don't want to deceive you and tell you they are \$20 and \$25 suits, but examine them yourself and compare with \$20 suits bought elsewhere and see if ours are not the best. We are sure they are.

M. Nusbaum

## Todays Markets

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle—20,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.  
Hogs—27,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.  
Sheep—25,000. Market weak.

## KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—19,000. Market weak.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.60.  
Sheep—6,000. Market weak.  
ST. JOSEPH.  
Cattle—2,200. Market weak.  
Hogs—7,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.55.  
Sheep—4,000. Market weak.

## St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 22.—Cattle receipts, 4,500. Best steady; others weak today. Prime yearlings, \$8.15; heavy steers, \$8.00. Compared with last Tuesday, finished cattle strong; good to choice steady; grassy, medium kinds 15@25c lower. Prospects steady on best grades. Look for big supply of grassy and medium cattle.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Market opened 5@10c lower; closed 10@15c lower. Top, \$7.92 1/2; bulk, \$7.45@7.80. Indications all right for fat backed hogs. Sheep receipts, 7,500. Sheep and lambs 25c lower today; Kentucky lambs, \$6.65; natives, \$6.50; sheep mostly \$3.25. Lambs 50@65c lower for week; sheep 25@50c lower. Immediate future only fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

## RAVENWOOD.

The eastern part of Nodaway county had a fine rain Sunday night. It commenced about 11 p. m. and rained the remainder of the night, and some Monday morning. Our farmers were getting a little anxious, and some had stopped plowing. Now they can go to work again.

Sunday was a good day at Ravenwood M. E. church. It closed the work of the present pastor for this conference year. Several of our neighboring Sunday schools were invited to visit us and attend our basket dinner. The invitation was heartily responded to and we had a good social day and more than all could eat. We had about 100 feet of tables, and there were no vacancies. There was no indication of hard times now or in the near future. Rev. Hoover preached three fine sermons, at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. He is a faithful worker.

in the Master's vineyard, and we expect him to be returned next year.

We will lose several of our Ravenwood population in a few days. E. B. Larmer and family will go to Southern Missouri and J. M. Perkins and family to Washington.

Everybody come to Ravenwood's seventh annual picnic August 31 to September 2.

## FALLING HAIR.

Easy to Stop It and Make It Lustrous and Beautiful.

If your hair is falling out; if you have dull unattractive hair, or if you need a daily hair dressing, read what Mrs. Hettie Hodgman of Nelsonville, Erie county, O., writes June 3, 1910, about Parisian Sage:

"I used Parisian Sage for falling hair and find it the finest thing I ever heard of. My hair was falling out by combs full, and I could run my fingers through it, and they would hang full of loose hair. I washed my hair and got a bottle of Parisian Sage and used two applications, and I could see a great difference. My hair was lustrous and nice and had almost stopped falling out, and by the use of one more bottle it stopped altogether."

For women, for men or for children Parisian Sage is without any doubt the finest preparation for the hair. It is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to stop hair from falling; to eradicate dandruff and stop itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. It is a most daintily perfumed and refreshing hair dressing, free from grease or stickiness, and ought to be in every home where every member of the family could use it daily. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

New goods being received constantly at 115 West Third street. Come in and see the good stock of clothing we have.

Miss Tressie King returned to her home in Pickering Tuesday from a visit at the home of her uncle, John A. Ault, on Eighth street.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Miss Anna Collins is visiting the family of her brother, James Dougan of Clyde, also Miss Agnes Sharp.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Maccabees Friday Night, 10c. Fern.

## The West is the Great Pleasure Ground and Sanitarium of the Nation, and SOMEWHERE Out West

YOU are certain to find the vacation or outing that YOU individually need—whether for purposes of recreation or for the recuperation of physical and mental forces.

## Go West This Summer

Low Round Trip Rates Every Day—Here are a few of them:

Denver.....	\$19.20	Hot Springs, S. D.....	\$20.00
Colorado Springs.....	\$19.20	Deadwood.....	\$23.00
Yellowstone Park.....	\$23.00	San Francisco.....	\$61.80
(Mammoth Hot Springs).....	\$33.00	Portland.....	\$61.80
Estes Park, Colo.....	\$28.80	Seattle.....	\$61.80
Sheridan, Wyo.....	\$30.00	Circuit tour including the North	
Thermopolis, Wyo.....	\$36.00	Pacific Coast & California.....	\$76.80

There are low rates to thousands of other places—west and east; let me tell you all about them, give you illustrated folders and if necessary prepare an itinerary—I CAN HELP YOU.

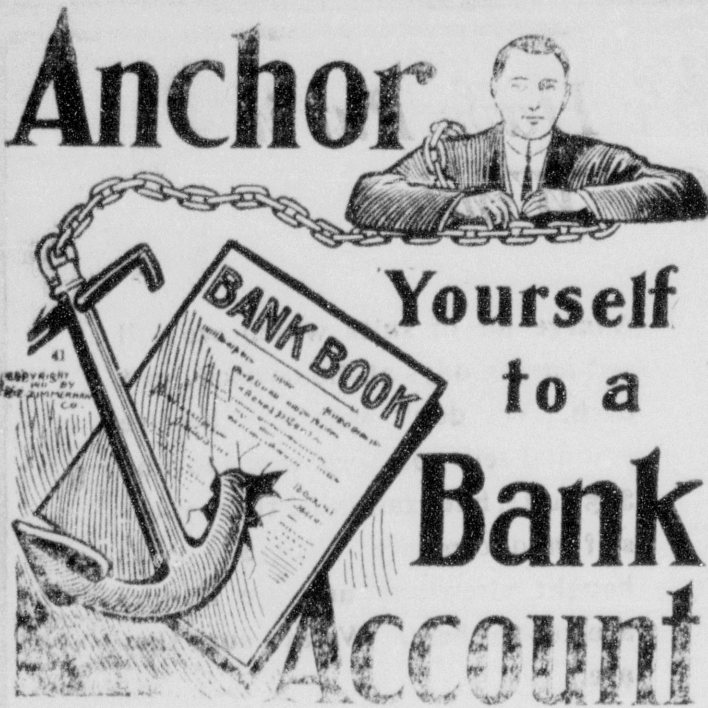


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A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will his confidence in himself to make good.

## NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS - - - - - \$22,000.00

### Returned Home With Daughter.

J. M. Conley and his daughter, Miss Mamie Conley, and W. P. Conley of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting here, returned Wednesday morning from Fargo, N. D., where they went last week. They were accompanied home by another daughter of Mr. Conley, Mrs. Myrtle Appleby.

### Were Chautauqua Guests.

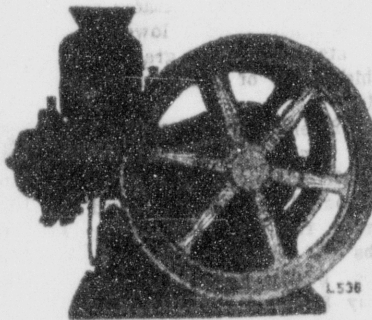
Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller entertained Mrs. Miller's sisters, Mrs. Lillie Owens and Mrs. Ethel O'Dare of Independence, Kan., during Chautauqua week. The visitors went Monday to the home of another sister, Mrs. Wilson Wray, to visit before returning home.

### Headquarters for OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



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## FROZEN TO DEATH ON PIKE'S PEAK

**Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Found Dead Near the Summit.**

### ALMOST COVERED WITH SNOW

Had Started to Walk to Top of Peak. Man, Aged Fifty-five, Doubtful Their Ability, but Woman Insisted on Going Up.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 23.—W. F. Skinner and wife of Dallas, Tex., were frozen to death near the summit of Pike's peak. Their bodies, almost covered with snow, were found side by side by a boy walking down the peak.

It is understood both victims of the storm were printers employed on a Dallas (Tex.) paper.

Skinner and his wife started to walk to the top of the peak and stopped at the office of the Pike's Peak News, about three miles above the half way house, to register. At that time Mr. Skinner, who was about fifty-five years old, doubted their ability to reach the top of the mountain. Mrs. Skinner, who was about ten years younger than her husband, is reported to have made the remark:

"I'm from Texas, and they're not going to say when I get back that I could not climb Pike's peak."

The couple was last seen by the crew of the downward bound cogroad train. At that time Mr. Skinner repeated his doubts to some of the passengers, but Mrs. Skinner again insisted on trying to reach the summit.

At 7 p. m. a severe snowstorm, which covered the entire peak to a depth of a foot on the level, accompanied by a fifty-mile an hour wind, broke on the peak. From the positions of the bodies when found, it is believed the couple sought comparative shelter in the lee of a huge boulder but a short distance from the track. Both wore very light weight clothing.

### DIVIDING LINE WIPED OUT

Greatest Accomplishment of Spanish War Wrought in America.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 23.—"The greatest accomplishment of the soldiers in the war with Spain was the obliteration of the last faint trace of Mason and Dixon's line," said Colonel W. J. Johnson, city councillor of Oklahoma City, addressing the United States Veterans at the second session of their reunion here. He said the war brought about the wedding of fighters of the north and the south into patriots of the nation.

With the contest for the next encampment narrowed down to two cities, Tampa, Fla., and Atlantic City, N. J., the veterans settled down to the business of deciding on their next meeting place.

### 25,000 Veterans at Encampment.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—With more than 25,000 veterans registered before the close of the second day of the sixty-fifth annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is under full headway and veterans who have attended national encampments for years say the indications are that some recent attendance records will be broken.

### Governor Hadley Is Ill.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 23.—Governor Hadley is confined with an attack of bronchitis and on the advice of his physician he has cancelled his engagement to speak at the chautauqua at Albany.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 90½¢; Dec., 94¢; May, 91¢. Corn—Sept., 63½¢; Dec., 61¼¢; May, 61¢. Oats—Sept., 42¼¢; Dec., 44½¢; May, 47½¢. Pork—Sept., \$16.50; Jan., \$16.37½. Lard—Sept., \$9.17½; Jan., \$9.10.

Ribs—Sept., \$9.05; Jan., \$8.37½; May, \$8.40.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 92¢; No. 2 corn, 63¼¢; No. 2 oats, 40¢.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,100; steady; beef steers, \$4.50@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.15; bulls, \$3.60@4.80; calves, \$3.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,900; 5c lower; long strings ranged from \$7.15 to \$7.30, plain to good butchers selling largely at \$7.20@7.25; best bacon animals on sale reached \$7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; 10c lower; wethers, \$3.00@3.50; ewes, \$2.60@3.40; lambs, \$5.75@6.50.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady to 10c up; beefs, \$5.40@8.10; western steers, \$4.25@6.95; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$6.00@8.60. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady, light, \$7.35@7.95; mixed, \$7.20@7.95; heavy, \$7.05@7.80; rough, \$7.05@7.30; pigs, \$5.50@7.60; bulk, \$7.35@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; strong, natives, \$2.35@3.80; westerns, \$2.65@3.75; yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; lambs, \$4.25@7.05.

## STATE INSURANCE OFFICIALS MEET

**President Joseph Button Hints at Shocking Disclosures.**

### RESULT OF RECENT PROBES.

Several Industrial, Health and Accident Companies Severely Criticized in His Annual Address—Forgery and Theft Resorted To.

Milwaukee, Aug. 23.—Several industrial, health and accident insurance companies were severely criticized by President Joseph Button of Virginia in his annual address before the forty-second national convention of state insurance commissioners, which will continue through Friday.

President Button said an investigation by a committee of fourteen or fifteen companies dealing a health and accident business resulted in disclosures that were shocking in the extreme.

"Instead of basing the adjustment of claims on equitable principles," said Mr. Button, "some of the companies examined resorted to every form of trickery and deceit and even forgery and theft in order to escape their honest obligations. This was all the more outrageous in view of the fact that those frauds were perpetrated on the poorer classes, who, in the very nature of things, should be given every possible protection."

"As the committee which made the investigation has its report nearly ready, I shall not anticipate the remedies they will suggest for the conditions there disclosed, except to say that it is incumbent on us to root out this evil without mercy."

President Button pointed to the success of the uniform bill for the regulation of fraternal companies, commonly known as the "Mobile bill," which he stated, had been adopted by thirteen states. He also spoke in advocacy of civil service in connection with insurance business.

### MASTER BAKERS IN SESSION

President Schulze Says Modern Housewives Bake Soggy Bread.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—That the modern housewife who attempts to bake her own bread produces a soggy article and is committing murder in allowing it to be eaten was the statement made by Paul Schulze of Chicago, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, at the second day's session of the annual convention of that body here.

"This country is full of housewives who are proud of their cooking and who think they are doing their duty at home," Mr. Schulze said. "The long suffering stomachs of their families continue to pay the penalty of this mistaken sense of duty."

"The bakery industry has made great strides in the present generation, but the bread that is being baked in the home kitchen today is very little changed from the home-made bread of a generation ago. The kitchen fire is still inadequate."

Mr. Schulze told of a woman in Chicago, who had built up a business selling "health bread," her home product. She brought him a loaf and wanted to sell him the formula.

"I cut into the loaf," said Mr. Schulze, "I saw that the center was uncooked dough. I have been wondering since what effect that woman's health bread has had on the death rate in Chicago. She was unquestionably committing murder."

### Husband and Wife Jump into Lake.

Columbia City, Ind., Aug. 23.—Clasping hands and jumping from a boat, Earl Deeter and his wife ended their lives in New lake. A man on shore, who saw the two row out on the lake and leap overboard, summoned help and the bodies were recovered. Deeter was twenty-six years old and his wife twenty-seven. Both were of prosperous families, but they had been in ill health and despondent for several months.

### \$100,000 for Single Room.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Remodeling the big Pocantico Hills home of John D. Rockefeller, which is now under way here, will cost more than \$1,000,000. The work will not be completed for more than a year. The alterations will give ten new guest chambers on the two upper floors at a cost of \$100,000 each. The residence crowns the summit of Kykuit hill, the highest peak in the great Rockefeller estate.

### Light Frost in North Dakota.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—According to reports received from North Dakota and Canadian points by the local weather bureau the first frost of the season struck near Williston and Bismarck, N. D., and also in Swift Current, Sask. The frost at Williston, N. D., was heavy, but not enough to damage crops, which have matured.

### Holden Must File Expense Account.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—It became known here that charges against Professor F. G. Holden of the Iowa agricultural college would be dropped, provided he subscribes to certain conditions laid down by the state board of education. A monthly statement of his expenses is one of the conditions imposed by the board.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

LOST—Purse containing about \$140 in bills. Return to Nodaway Valley bank. Reward. 23-25

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.

R. L. McDUGAL.

Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-1f

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-1f

FOR SALE—6-room house and two lots, close in; cement walks; on paved street. Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, 505 West First street. 47-30

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms and four unfurnished rooms, corner Jenkins and Buchanan streets. Inquire H. McCommon. 12-1f

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$5.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-1f

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

### WANTED.

Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: \*

First ward—City hall.  
Second ward—Robey's garage.  
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.  
Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form: "For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.  
A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.  
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Mrs. George Fleming went to Hopkins Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. F. B. Shelby.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

#### B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

#### K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,

SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

#### F. R. Anthony, M. D.

Specialist. Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

#### THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 115½ South Main.

H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

#### [Chas. E. Stilwell,

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

#### DR. G. H. LEACH,

Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector. Office, Star Barn. All phones.

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Graduate and Registered VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS. Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

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#### I. J. WALKER

Electrical Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies. Bell phone 91 120½ West 3rd st.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING. We Solicit Your Business. All phones. Maryville, Mo.

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Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles. Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

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Nice large pleasant rooms, with all modern improvements. Everything new, neat and clean.

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It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the vision of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit. The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers. This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented. This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.